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Massilia	5091	J. Thomson ..	5th June
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird ..	15th „
Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	5th July.
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso ..	19th „
Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell ..	3rd Aug.
Elysia	6368	J. A. Coverley	17th „
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson ..	1st Sept.
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird ..	17th „
Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	4th Oct.
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WORLI LABORATORY, DADAR BOMBAY.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE APPLICATION FOR DECREE ABSOLUTE FOR SALE OF THE PROPERTY SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED.

Order 34, Rule 5.

IN THE COURT OF THE MUNSIF, AT ALLAHABAD DISTRICT.

Civil Suit No. 596 of 1911.

Miscellaneous No. 331 of 1912.

LALA BISHESWAR DAS and LALA MISRI LAL, Sons of LALA MUNNI-LAL, Caste Khatri, residents of Rani Mandi, Allahabad City, Decree-Holders,

Versus

SYED IQBAL HUSAIN and others. Judgment Debtors.

To, QAMARUDDIN HUSAIN himself and Guardian ad litem of Syed Iqbal Husain, Saddan Qazia Bibi, Mt. Kaniz Bibi and Mt. Bittan Bibi, minors, resident of Bombay. "Times of India Press."

WHEREAS the Plaintiffs have made an application to this Court for the order absolute for sale of the property mortgaged in suit No. 596 of 1911, this is to give you notice that you are to appear before this Court on the thirtieth (30th) day of April, 1913, to show cause why execution should not be granted.

Court of the first Munsir N. W. Provinces, Allahabad.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 21st day of April, 1913.
By Order,
TAIG BAHADUR SARAN
Munsarim.

NOTICE.

WAGONS FOR THE INDIAN STATE RAILWAYS.

Tenders are invited from firms in India, for the construction and delivery to the 3 State Railways during the official year 1913-1914, of wagons as detailed below:—

(1) To the North-Western Railway—500 four-wheeled covered goods wagons, 5' 6" gauge, body 21' 0" long and 9' 6" wide inside.

(2) To the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway—400 covered goods wagons 5' 6" gauge as above.

(3) To the Eastern Bengal Railway—(a) 85 four-wheeled I. C. Jute wagons, 5' 6" gauge, 27' 7" long; (b) 150 Jute wagons, 5' 6" gauge, as above but of Sheffield Twinberrow type; and (c) 100 metre gauge bogie I. C. goods wagons, 43 feet long, Sheffield Twinberrow type.

The Tenderers should quote in their Tenders, the Railway or Railways, for which they submit their Tender.

2. The contractors will be required to supply the whole of the material required for the construction of the wagons except those detailed below:—

Wheels and Axles.
Axle Boxes.
Bearing springs.
Screw Couplings.
Vacuum Brake gear (and also hand brake fittings for Eastern Bengal Railway wagons).
Buffers and Springs.
Drawbars and Springs.

These articles will be supplied by the Railways concerned and are expected to arrive in India by June next.

3. The Wagons must be completely constructed in the contractor's yard and delivered on rail free of all transit charges.

In the case of the North-Western and Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Wagons, the Tenderers are required to state the place of delivery. The Eastern Bengal Railway 5' 6" gauge Wagons should be delivered at Neihati. In the case of Eastern Bengal Railway Metre Gauge Wagons, after they have been fitted up at the contractor's yard, they will be taken to pieces and the materials sent to Saraghat over the Eastern Bengal Railway, and there the Wagons finally erected and completed by the contractors and delivered on rails. The materials will be carried free from Sealdah to Saraghat, where the necessary siding and space for erection will be provided by the Railway. The unloading of the materials at Saraghat will be done by the contractors.

4. Delivery of the completed Wagons will be required at the rates noted below, viz.:—

North-Western Railway Wagons at 15 Wagons per week.
Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Wagons at 12 Wagons per week.
Eastern Bengal Railway b.g. Wagons at 30 Wagons per week.
Eastern Bengal Railway m.g. Wagons at 20 Wagons per week.

The delivery is to commence six weeks after supply of the Wheels, Axles, etc., to the contractors.

5. Copies of specifications, forms of tender and agreement and drawings with full particulars of contract can be obtained as noted below:—

(a) In the case of the North-Western Railway Wagons, from the Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, N.-W. Ry. Moghulpura, Punjab.

(b) In the case of Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Wagons, from the Loco. and Carriage Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, Alambagh, Lucknow.

(c) In the case of Eastern Bengal Railway Wagons, from the Agents, Eastern Bengal Railway, Sealdah, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 30 per set which amount will not be refunded whether Tenderer is successful or not.

6. Tenders which must be enclosed in sealed covers should be superscribed "Tenders for State Railway Wagons," and addressed to the Secretary, Railway Board, Simla. They will be received by him up to noon on THURSDAY, the 15th May, 1913.

7. The Railway Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender or to assign any reason for non-acceptance of Tender.

R. C. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.
Simla, the 7th April, 1913.

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The Royal Indian Marine steamer Dufferin Commander G H S La Touche sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf to bring the remainder troops.

The steamer Kylness, 2,206 tons, Capt J Davies, sailed yesterday for Calcutta with ballast.

The steamer Penrose, 2463 tons, Captain T Colman sailed yesterday for Mostyn Deep, with a cargo of manganese ore.

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Baroda.....1898 Lyne .....M M & Co
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Magdala.....3134 Galloway...W & A G & Co
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Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
A African Monarch	2593	Dakers			W & A G & Co
C & E Shirala	5806	Prok	Karachi	28-4	M M & Co
D & E Chantala	4949	Diamond			M M & Co
D & E Vellore	3163	Kiddleton		28-4	T M & Co
F Hinda	3398	McClelland			M M & Co
G Tossefagost	Fohereg	1710	Kendi	Australia	25-4 A L S N Co
H Homayun	2154	Jones	Jeddah	28-4	Morrison & Co
K Banca	3794	Potter	Kobe		P & O Co
M Persepolis	2833	Sadler	Liverpool &c.	28-4	W & A G & Co
O Eaton Hall	2380	Dyason	Philadelphia	9-4	W & A & Co
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Castalis	4086	Mitchell			W & A G & Co
Saigon Maru	3311	Yamaguchi			O N Kaisha
5 Worsley Hall	2738	Seaborn		29-4	K N & Co
6 Chanda	3951	Cunningham			M M & Co
7 Gabloss	4771	Gillaber			A L S N Co
8 Clan Macphee	3224	Day	Dunkirk	30-4	W & A G & Co
9 Tannenfels	3411	Gordon			W & A G & Co
10&11 Hanteman	4327	Goldman	Dunkirk	9-5	T M & Co
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Dwarka	739	Moxon	Repairing	24 4

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Egypt	4207	Summers	London	P & O Co

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ARRIVALS.

April	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
24	Pundua	Handcock	Durban, April 4

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
24	Kylness	Davies	Calcutta
	R I M S D'rin.	La Touche.	Bushire
	Cleveland	Kier	Port Said
	Serbistan	Ghost	Hull, &c
	Palitana	Warrington	Bushire
	Dumra	Morrison	Bushire
	Frienfels	Sandstedt	Calcutta
	Penrose	Colman	Mostyn Deep

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Castalis for Liverpool etc.
" Riverdale for Liverpool etc.
" Pundua for Durban etc.
" African Monarch for Kobe etc.
" Hatumet for Liverpool etc.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Anchor Line Co's Steamer s s Olympia arrived at Liverpool from Bombay on the afternoon of the 23rd instant.

The Transport s s Dufferin left Bombay at 7 p. m. yesterday.

The Societa Nazionale di Servizi Marittimi Company s steamer s s Sicilia from Genoa left Suez for Aden and Bombay on the 14th inst.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

The charges for announcement of Births Marriages, Deaths and Memoriam Notices, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, are Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. Cash strictly in Advance.

BANDRA.

DEATH.

GONSALVES—At No. 2, Pali Road, Bandra, Victorino Antonio Gonsalves eldest son of the late Dr. J. F. Gonsalves, in his 40th year. Funeral will take place at 5-30 p.m. on Friday, 25th instant. Friends and relatives will kindly accept this the only intimation.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BOOTH.—At Ahmednagar, on the 20th April, the wife of F. Booth, Esq., The King's Own Regt. (No 34 Signal Company), of a son.

STEELE.—At Fir Hill, Simla, on the 15th April, the wife of Captain C. Steele, 13th Hussars, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

GLASGOW—BURBURY.—At St. Peter's Church, Colombo, on the 13th April, Major A. E. Glasgow, Royal Sussex Regiment, to Amy Gertrude, widow of the late Major J. H. Burbury, and daughter of the late Colonel W. Moore-Lane, Indian Army.

DEATHS.

FITZGERALD.—On the 16th April, at Clovelly, Ootacamund, suddenly, Maurice, only son of Captain A. E. FitzGerald, East Surrey Regt., Adjt. N. V. Rifles, aged 5 years.

SIM.—At Multan, on the 18th April. Evelyn Sim, wife of Mr. R. B. Sim, Irrigation Dept.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

English mail steamer Salsette, due 6 a.m.
Entertainment and Fancy Dress Ball, G. I. P. Mechanics' Institute, Parel, 9-30 p m.
Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road.
Cinema De Luxe, 6-30 and 10 p. m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, 6-30 to 8; 8-30 to 9-30; and 10 to 11-30.
America-India Cinematograph, Charni-road.
Alcazar Cinematograph, Edwardes Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p. m.

Maxim: Unmixed wine is not more destructive to reason than greed.

THE ENGLISH MAILS.

ARRIVAL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. "Salsette" with the outward mails of the 11th instant, left Aden at 10 p. m. on Sunday and is expected to arrive in Bombay at 6 a. m. on Friday next.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Salsette" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-30 p. m. on Saturday next.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

[In force from 1st March 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	19-14
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-45	14-0
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class)	6-50	7-30
Poona Express	19-35	8-0
Manmad Express	12-20	14-20
Postal Express for Punjab ...		*
do do for Calcutta ...		*
do do for Madras ...		*

* Four hours after Mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	7-30	21-0
Guzerat Mail	8-35	21-50
Third Class Express ...	6-45	17-0

Music at the Royal Yacht Club.—By kind permission of Lt.-Col. R E. Pigott, C. I. E., V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., S. B. and C. I. Ry Vols., will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. Geo. W. Salter, commencing at 6 p.m. to-day:—

March	Badajos	Hume
Valse	Gold and Silver	Lebar
Serenade	Love in Arcady	Wood
Selection	La Gran Via	Valverde
Serenade	Sicilietta	Bion
Intermezzo	Heartsease	Macbeth
Popular Songs	The Festive Season	Williams
One Step	The Dodo Dawdle	Dunkels

Port Trust By-Laws.—The Bombay Port Trust publishes in the "Government Gazette" proposed alterations and an addition to the Trust by-laws in regard to the carriage of petroleum for liquid fuel.

Departure of American Globe-Trotters:—Last evening the Hamburg-American line's steamer "Cleveland" left for Suez with its American globe-trotters, who, it will be remembered, arrived in Bombay on Sunday last. The passengers who left for Agra on Sunday, returned yesterday morning and joined the others on board the steamer.

Permit for Country Liquor Transport.—The Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari has invested the Agents of the Abkari Farmers of the inland talukas of the Thana district in charge of the country spirit depots at Bhiwndi, Murbad and Shahapur, with the power of issuing permits for the transport or removal of the country spirit in quantities not exceeding 200 gallons at a time, from the said depots, to the liquor shops in the Bhiwndi, Murbad and Shahapur Talukas respectively.

Salle Francaise.—Prof. P. L. Charlier of Ahmedabad College, delivered an interesting llecture on "Village Life in France: Recolections of my childhood," before the members of the Salle Francaise, on Wednesday last. Prof. Charlier viewed the village life in France in its several aspects. He described the occupations, habits, manners, dress and games of the French peasantry. The lecturer alluded to the popular notion that the French did not take to games as enthusiastically as the English did, and remarked that that notion was erroneous and that the only difference he could discern was, that while the French played games, the English worked at them. A series of magic lantern slides, specially designed by the professor for his lecture, added an additional interest to the subject. A vote of thanks to the lecturer for his interesting lecture, proposed by Prof. Louis Peltier, terminated the proceedings.

Shapur Spencer Cricket Challenge Cup.—At a largely attended meeting of the Parsi Cricketers of Bombay, held in the rooms of the Elphinstone Cricket Club, yesterday evening, the Hon. Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy presented the Shapur Spencer Cricket Challenge Cup to the Elphinstone Cricket Club, the winners of the Cup. In calling upon Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy to present the Cup, Mr. B. S. Dallas, on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Challenge Cup, read a report of the matches played by the fourteen clubs. Sir Jamsetjee then presented the Cup to E. R. Mody, the captain of the Elphinston Club. He then addressed the assembly and said that cricket was fast becoming the national game of India and regretted that physical culture was not considered a factor in education by the people of the country. He hoped that certain jealousies and rivalries, which have sprung up among Parsi cricketers and have corrupted the cricket field, would be put a stop to. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to Sir Jamsetji.

BOMBAY INQUESTS.

A FATAL FALL.

Suleman Sheik Mus (13), employed as a scullion in the s.s. "Castalia" met with an accident on board which lost him his life. He was walking on the vessel when he looked behind and fell into the coal bunker, which was open at the time. On being taken out, it was found that his skull had been fractured, and before admission to the hospital he died.

At the inquest held yesterday by Mr G. F. Chalk, Coroner, a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

CASUAL CONVERSATIONS.

AT THE TAJ MAHAL.

"Guess, stranger, your Bombay is a very fine city."

"Do you think so ?"

"Why, certainly I do, and I don't mind telling you, but our Cohasset Massachusetts beats it, as dead stiff as a stuffed pea-hen. Ever been to Cohasset Massachusetts Doc? "

"No, I'm afraid I haven't had that pleasure."

"Well, I tell you that's a beautiful township if you like. Great bully structures all over the place, the entire city put up in four years and a spasm, and the emporiums—Wel!—Say, do you know, I went into that funny little store—in some of your English dialects you call it 'shop'—downstairs to look at the gems—

'Baboo,' I said, 'how much do you calculate for that fancy chain with the coloured stones in it? '300 Rupees, he replied. Well, that is exactly eighty dollars, and I just told him I could get a better quality a deal less at Dan. E. Davis's in Cohasset Mass. All the rest of the articles were catalogued at our West North Street prices. Time pieces, rings, mounted molar teasers."

"What are they?"

"Oh you call them tooth-picks when you've done a three days' run from New York,—picture-frames, well, in fact, every thing in the store, so I didn't purchase any thing there, but went straight opposite to the dry goods emporium and inspected the things there. The man had the impertinence to ask me three rupees for a pair of lisle half-hose. I simply fixed my optics on the storeman and just said, 'Do you think I am a Jock—Sallas—Rockfeller, and left. Why, stranger, I could buy two pairs of silken half-hose at Walker B. Walker's store for one dollar six cents."

"Could you really, Sir ? "

"That's as sure a bull's eye, Boss, as the statue of citizen Fisher, which stands in Trafalgar Circle, Cohasset Mass.

"Is that so ; and have you seen any of the sights of Bombay, Sir ? "

"And I should say so. Yesterday we went in a party to inspect your great docks, and to-day we are promised a trip to Santa Cruz to see your Military encampment. They tell us that the soldiers perform their evolutions during our tour there. That reminds me that unless I leave you now, I shan't have time to collect enough of those cute little pieces of China, as is wanted for my niece's waist buckle, before we start."

"I don't quite understand what you mean ? "

"It's like this, see, Mrs. Van der Stobart, wife of our "Corn" king, has thought of the idea and now it is sure to be the craze at Newport next fall. It wants no police inspector to detect that all the sleeping apartments right here are paved with little bits of coloured porcelaine. Well, Mrs. Van der Stobart has jiggered out several of the brightest bits with her hat pin, and she is going to have them made into a muff chain when she gets home. We are simply busky to follow her lead, and I guess we'll all take home cute souvenirs of the beautiful Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay. S'cuse me Doc."

"Well, I'm—Waiter, fetch me a large whiskey and soda, please ? "

P. á B.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

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BETWEEN
BOMBAY AND PESHAWAR.

DOWN from Bombay. H. M.		UP to Bombay. H. M.
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10-24... „	Bhopal ..... „	21- 2
12-53... „	Bina ..... „	18-35
15-14... „	Jhansi ..... „	15-58
17-25... „	Gwalior ..... „	13-43
19-55... „	Agra Cantonment „	11- 9
20-49... „	Muttra ..... „	10-15
23- 0... „	Delhi .....Dep.	8- 0
23-25...Dep.	Delhi .....Arr.	7-28
3-17... „	Amballa Cantonment .....Dep.	3-55
5-39... „	Ludhiana ..... „	1-23
6- 2... „	Phillaur ..... „	0-54
6-45... „	Jullundur ..... „	0-16
8-29... „	Amritsar ..... „	22-39
11-50... „	Lahore ..... „	21-35
14-33... „	Lala Musa ..... „	15-43
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23-18...Arr.	Peshawar Cantonment ..... „	6-54

BETWEEN
BOMBAY AND SIMLA.

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23-25.....Dep.	Delhi Arr.	7-28
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3-45.....Dep.	Amballa Arr.	2-51
5-38.....Arr.	Kalka Dep.	1- 0
6-15.....Dep.	Kalka Arr.	0-12
12-42.....Arr.	Simla .....Dep.	18- 0

BETWEEN
BOMBAY AND LUCKNOW.

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19-15.....Dep.	Bombay .....Arr.	12-35
16-15..... „	Jhansi .....Dep.	15-58
18-15..... „	Orai ..... „	13-11
20-14..... „	Cawnpore ... „	11- 8
21-45..... „	Lucknow ..... „	9-45

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A. C. Romboll,
General Traffic Manager.

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, April 24.

Heavy rain has fallen in Assam and a few thunderstorms occurred in the Peninsula. Cherrapunji had six inches of rain, Dibrugarh, Gauhati and Silchar one and a half ; Sibsagar one, Mangalore and Cochin a half.

A new depression is forming near Jacobabad, and the weather continues unsettled over the greater part of the country, so that the thunderstorms are likely to continue.

Forecast: Some rain in Assam, Northwest India and the Peninsula.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 24th April, 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Cloud has increased and skies are to-day moderately to heavily clouded over the whole division Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature remains in considerable defect in the extreme north during day, and at night.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is nearly equal to the average.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual in west Rajputana. Maximum temperature is in defect in upper Sind. The minimum is below the average at Jaipur.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies have cleared in Gujarat and west Central India, while light or moderate cloud persists in Cutch and west Kathiawar. Humidity has decreased but remains slightly above the average in south Gujarat. Temperature during day is in defect at Veraval and Surat.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear in the northern half and lightly clouded in the southern half of the division. The air is drier than usual at most stations. Minimum temperature is in excess at Chanda.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Maximum temperature is in excess at Bijapur and Ahmednagar. The minimum is higher than usual at Ahmednagar and Sholapur.

General Remarks.—Over half an inch of rain has fallen at Mangalore and Cochin during thunderstorms. Cloud has increased in the south-west of the Peninsula and moderate cloud has spread over the greater portion of the Punjab, the United Provinces and the adjacent parts of Rajputana. Weather in the submontane districts of the Punjab is in an unsettled condition.

Some thundershowers are likely on the Malabar coast and possibly in the south Konkan.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING

The reading of the Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. local time on the 24th April, 1913, was 29·759 inches. The height of observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 4 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 12 feet at 8 a.m. local time. The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches, and that of the attached thermometer 80deg. F. will be 14 inches, and this will be higher or lower by 01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid, no temperature correction required. Should the height of the barometer cistern either mercurial or aneroid above zero of the gauge be different from 47 feet, it will be read higher or lower by 01 inches for 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

The Hon. Mr. T. J. Strangman, LL.B., (Cantab), Barrister-at-Law, Advocate-General, Bombay, is granted extraordinary leave without pay from the 14th April to the 24th July, both days inclusive.

Lieutenant L. B. Harbord, Tutor and Companion to the minor Chiefs of Porbandar and Palitana, was granted privilege leave from the 20th September to the 25th October.

Lieutenant H. W. Bell, Political Agent, Sorath, passed an examination in Gujarati, according to the Higher Standard on the 8th April.

Mr. D.R.S. Bourke to act as Assistant Political Agent for the Dangs in addition to his own duties during the absence on leave of Mr. G.,E. Marjoribanks, or pending further orders.

Lieutenant G. P. Murphy, 82nd Punjabis, to be Adjutant, Kolkapur Infantry, and ex-officio Assistant Resident, Kollapur.

Mr. Alexander William Lester to be an Honorary Magistrate of the third class in Panchgani, in the Satara District, vice Mr. Robert Campbell, resigned.

Mr. W. Sloane, Acting District Superintendent of Police, Kolaba, is granted, with effect from the 31st May or subsequent date, on combined leave for six months.

Mr. D. Healy, Acting District Superintendent of Police, Nasik, is granted, with effect from the 23rd May, or subsequent date or combined leave for six months.

Mr. L. C. Crump, I.C.S., Judge and Sessions Judge, Belgaum, is appointed in addition to his own duties, an Additional Sessions Judge in the Dharwar Sessions Division.

Mr. H. N Crouch, Barrister-at-Law, Additional Judicial Commissioner of Sind, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty days with permission to prefix to his leave, the vacation of the Judicial Commissionere Court, from the 2nd May to 1st June.

Mr. J. Nissim, LL.B. (Cantab.), Barrister at-Law, I.C.S., to continue to act as Assistant Rememeranctr of Legal Affairs and "ex-officio" Secretary to the Council of His Excellency the Governor for making, Laws and Regulations, vice Mr. L. Graham, I.C.S., appointed to act as Second Grade Political Agent and Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.

Mr. W. Greer, I.C.S., has been allowed an extension of furlough on medical certificate for six months.

Mr. W, A. H. Miller, Assistant Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest Officer, Western Division, Kanara, is granted privilege leave for three months, in combination with special leave on urgent privat affairs for three months with effect from 1st May, or subsequent date.

Mr. A. G. Edie, Deputy Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division, Kanara, is granted privilege leave for three months, in combination with furlough for three months with effect from 1st May, or subsequent date.

Mr. F. G. H. Anderson, I. C. S., to be on special duty in connection with the revision of the Manual of Revenue Accounts and the Takavi Manual, after the termination of his present special duty.

Mr. R. B. Milne, I. C. S., on return from leave, to be Assistant Collector, Kaira.

Mr. J. F. B. Hartshorne, I. C. S., on relief, to be Assistant Collector, Satara, Mr. N. N. Sathe reverting.

The Rev. W. O'Conor, Assistant Chaplain of Karachi, is granted privilege leave for three months from the 22nd May.

The appointment by the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay, Mr. J. Crerar, I. C. S., to be Deputy Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, is confirmed.

Mr. F. H. Claridge, Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month with effect from the 6th May or subsequent date.

Mr. D. R. MacIntosh, Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month with effect from the 21st April.

The following appointments of Inspectors of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers are made, vice Mr. D. R. MacIntosh on leave :—Mr. E. F. Elton to act as Chief Inspector Mr. F. H. Claridge to act as First Inspector.

Second Lieutenant N. L. Inkson is transferred from the East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles to the Poona Volunteer Rifles in the rank of Second Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy.

Karachi Artillery Volunteers.—Honorary Captain C. H. Chetham is granted seven months' leave out of India with effect from 1st May.

Captain (Honorary Major) R. H. Heath, 1st Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers, is granted leave of absence for six months from 1st April,

Captian (Honorary Major) V. C. French, V.D., Bombay Volunteer Rifles, is granted an extension of leave from 1st May, 1913, to 30th April.

Lieutenant E. W. S, Nicholl-Carne, 2nd Battalion, G. I. P, Railway Volunteer Rifles is granted six months leave out of India on Medical Certificate with effect from the 15th April,

Sind Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Lieutenant R. H. Nicholas is granted seven months' leave out of India with effect from 15th May, 1913.

The Honourable Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, K.C.I.E., and the Honourable Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Kt., C.I.E., have been re-elected by the Municipal Corporation of Bombay, as their representatives on the Board of Trustees of the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India.

The furlough on medical certificate granted to Mr. R. Haines, Executive Engineer, is further extended by six months.

Mr. J. C Gammon, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.C.G.I. Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Indus Right Bank Division to the office of the Consulting Architect to Government.

The services of Mr. W. E. A. James, Assistant Engineer, (on leave), are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Public Works Department, with effect from the date of the expiry of his leave.

Mr. H B. Clayton, I. C. S., did duty as Assistant Collector, Panch Mahals, from 17th March to 2nd April, both days inclusive.

Mr. H. B. Clayton, I. C. S., Assistant Collector, E. D., Poona, to be Sub-Divisional Magistrate of the Eastern Division.

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, April 21.

The Weekly Memorandum of Remittance to the Home Treasury :—

Amount Estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1913-14	£21,650,000
Remitted from 1st April, 1913, to 19th April 1913, by Council Bills (a)	£1,580,379
Balance to be remitted from 20th April 1913 to 31st March 1914	£20,069,621

Mr. W. D. Sheppard, C.I.E., I.C.S., has been nominated by H.E. the Governor to be an Additional Member of the Legislative Council in place of the Hon. Mr G. S. Curtis, C.S.I., I.C.S., whose resignation has been accepted.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

Mr. Damodar Mahadev Bhonde, residing at Bhangarwadi, is appointed, with effect from the 1st of May, to be a Village Munsif under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, for nine villages in the Maval Taluka of the Poona District vice Mr. Shivram Ganesh Phadke resigned.

Mr. Kashibhai Vastabhai Patel on return from leave is to be Resident Magistrate, Borsad.

Mr. Rangildas Girdharlal Mehta is to be Chitnis to the Collector of Kaira.

Mr. Maganlal Mohanlal Gandhi on relief is to act as Fifth Grade Mamlatdar and to do duty at Nadiad vice Mr. Vali Bukhsh Adam Patel, transferred to foreign service in anticipation of Government sanction.

Mr. Sakarlal Chandulal Desai on return from leave is to be Mamlatdar of Dahanu.

Mr. Balkrishna Vishvanath Dev is to be Mamlatdar of Chikhli, Mr. Bhailalal Venilal reverting.

Mr. H. C. Fleming from the date of Mr. Bhailal's relief to be substantive pro tem. Fifth Grade Mamlatdar and to continue to do duty at Thorasi.

Khan Bahadur Jacob Bapuji Israel, Personal Assistant to the Collector of Ahmednagar, is granted privilege leave for three months.

Mr. W. A. H. Miller, Assistant Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest Officer, Western Division, Kanara, is granted privilege leave for three months in combination with special leave on urgent private affairs for three months.

Mr. A. G. Edie, Deputy Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division Kanara, is granted privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for three months.

Mr. Rustom Pestonfi Jehangir, Assistant Collector of Excise, Thana and Kolaba Districts, is granted privilege leave for three months, in combination with furlough for three months.

Mr. P. Weir is confirmd as Seventh Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers,

Mr. F. H. Claridge, Inspector of Steam Boilers and prime Movers, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month.

Mr. D. R. MacIntosh, Chief Inspector of Stem Boilers and Prime Movers, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month.

The following appointments of Inspectors of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers vice Mr. D. R. MacIntosh on leeve have been made : Mr. E. F. Elton to act as Chief Inspector ; Mr. F. H. Claridge to act as First Inspector.

The following appointments of Second Class Subordinate Judges have been made Mr. B. R. Mehendale. Subordinate Judge, Haveri, to be Subordinate Judge, Dapoli ; Mr. S. A. Naik, Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, to be Subordinate Judge, Rajapur; Mr. B. N. Hublikar, Subordinate Judge Rajapur, to be Subordinate Judge, Junnar ; Mr. V. N. Navaratna, Subordinate Judge, Junnar, to be Subordinate Judge, Honavar; Mr. V. V. Bapat. Subordinate Judge, Honavar, to be Subordinate Judge, Haveri.

Mr. R. B. Khangaonkar, Subordinate Judge, Mahad, to be Subordinate Judge, Parner ; Mr. T. N. Atre, Subordinate Judge, Parner, to be Subordinate Judge, Karjat and Jamkhed, Mr. D. R. Dalal, Subordinate Judge. Karjat and Jamkhed, to be Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon; Mr. B. N. Shah, Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon; to be Subordinate Judge, Bassein ; Mr. S. J. Yajnik. Acting Subordinate Judge, Bassein, to be Acting Subordinate Judge, Pen; Mr. G. L. Chandorkar, Subordinate Judge, Pen, to be Joint Subordinate Judge, Satara.

Mr. V. R. Gutikar, Joint Subordinate Judge, Satara, to Subordinate Judge, Karad and Patan; Mr, R. B. Gogte, Subordinate Judge, Karad and Patan, to be Subordinate Judge, Mahad. Mr. K. D Pandya, Subordinate Judge, Kaira, to be Subordinate Judge, Borsad; Mr. J. N Bhat, Subordinate Judge, Borsad, to be Subordinate Judge, Kaira. Mr. N G. Chapekar, Subordinate Judge, Karmala and Madha, to be Subordinate Judge, Khed; Dr. N. K. Bapat, LL.D, (Boston), Subordinate Judge, Khed, to be Subordinate Judge, Karmala and Madha Mr. D. M. Mehta, Acting Subordinate Judge, Amalner, to be Acting Joint Subordinate Judge, Nasik; Mr. C. N. Eesai, Acting Joint Subordinate Judge, Nasik, to be Acting Subordinate Judge, Amalner.

Mr. M. C. Shastri Mamlatdar and Magistrate of the Second Class in the district of Thana, has been invested with jurisdiction to try cases arising under section 62 of the Bombay District Police Act.

The magisterial powers conferred on Mr. Ravji Sakharam Bhujbal have been with drawn.

Mr. H. S. Phadnis, Judge and Sessions Judge, is granted extraordinary leave without allowances for one year in continuation of the combined leave granted to him.

Mr. Raghunath Narsinh Pandit Mamlatdar, taluka Kumta in the district of Kanara is appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

Mr. G. A. Gupte. Acting Mamlatdar, taluka Alibag in the district of Kolaba, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Messrs. Chhaganlal Pashvir Sheth, B. E. Harilal Shiraj Doshi, B. E., and Tanman Chandravidyanand Pandya, L. C. E., Overseers, Third Grade on probation, are, on first appointment, posted respectively to the Poona Irrigation, Ahmednagar and Sholapur Di tricts.

Captain S. W. Jones, I. M. S., and Assistant urgeon S. F. Ghandhy, L. M. & S., respectively delivered over and received medical charge of the Ahmedabad Central Prison on the 12th April.

Captain S. W. Jones, I. M. S., and Mr Nasarwanji Rustamji Vachha respectively delivered over and received charges of the Ahmedabad Central Prison on the 12th April.

Assistant Surgeon M. R. Mazmundar L M. & S., and Assistant Surgeon V. L. Sathe B. A., L. M. & S. respectively delivered over and received medical charge of the Deccan Extramural Prison on the 14th April.

Mr. P. R. Kapadia, Personal Assistant to the Collector of Ahmednagar and Magistrate, First Class has been appointed to be Sub-Divisional Magistrate, taluka Nagar.

Rao Bahadur G. H. Anjangaonkar, Huzur Deputy Collector and Magistrate of the First Class, district Ahmednagar, has been invested with powers of a Sub-Divisional Magistrate to be exercised in the sub-division comprising the Municipal limits of Ahmednagar City.

The city of Poona is officially declared to have been free of plague from the 8th April 1913.

Mr. Sayaji Shiwaji Poredi, Magistrate First Class, city Sholapur, is appointed to be Sub-Divisional Magistrate within the Municipal limits of Sholapur City.

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What's the use?

What's the use of enduring those frightful pains in your face,

MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, April 23. BOMBAY, APRIL 24.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Pics.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols	74 7-8	1-16	
3 do. Rentes.	66 1-2	un	chgd
3 -2 do. Sterling Loan... ...	90	un	chgd
do. do. Gov. Securities.. ...	64 1-8	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London Spot	27 3-4	1-16	
do. 2 months' hence ...	27 15-16	1-8	
Bar Silver in New York	60 1-8	1-8	
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25·21	1-2	
do. do. at Berlin.	20·47	1-2	
do. do. New York	4·85 5-8	un	chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate ...	4 1-2	since	
do Short London Bills	17th Apl.		
3 months' sight...	3 1-8	un	chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight ...	3 9-16	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 3-8	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 3-8	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans.. ...	2 1-2	un	chgd
do. 7 day Market Loans ...	2 7-8	un	chgd

Closing tone of silver—Rise caused by China bear covering.

Bar Gold. ...77-9 unchgd.

Exchange on India 80 days' sight (Bank buying rate) is 3 7-16d unchgd

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £275,000.

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Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales, Rs. 99,00,000.

Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 60,00,000

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS.—

Bills on Madras Rs. 50,000 at 1s 4 1-16d.
Transfers on Calcutta Rs. 1,50,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot Easier—Fair demand.
Futures Steady.
Manchester Quiet with a limited enquiry
Total Sales ... 8,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 500 "
Imports ... 11,000 "
Mid-Americans ... 6·76 — 07
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown... 10·00 — 05

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

April-May.	May-June.	June-July.	July-Aug.
6·47	6·45	6·44	6·40
—03	—03	—03	—03
Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	
6·30	6·17	6·10	
—02	—03	—02	
Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	
6·07	6·06	6·05	
—01	—01	—01	

New York 11 a.m., May. 11·50 July 11·54
New York official Noon call May 11·49 July 11·53.
New Orleans 10 a.m. May 12·24 July 12·18

NEW YORK— Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 14,000
" Receipts at " last year... 10,000
" Exports to Great Britain ... nil
" Exports to Continent ... 2,000
" Spot Cotton ... 12·00—05
Futures—Month of May 11·37—14
Futures—Month of July 11·46—08
Declined owing to bear pressure and liquidation and to bearish private crop reports.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton ... 12 3-8—1-16
Futures month of May ... 12·16—07
Futures month of July ... 12·02—04
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Quiet

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... Nominal.
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports—... .....
Wheat White Karachi ... 38 1-2
Do. Months ... May-June
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers
Wheat Red Karachi ... 38
Do Months ... May-June, London—Value
Tone—Firm.

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe 62lbs. ... 37 1-4
do Months— ... June-July
Buyers &c ... Sellers—Firm
Barletta Russo—62 1-2lb ... 38 May-June
do Buyers &c ... Sellers. Firm.
Tone—Firm.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ... 38 unchgd
Do Months ... May
Buyers &c. ... Buyers

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs
95 p.c. ex-ship. ... 49 5-8+1-3
Do. Months— ... April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Done
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs.
95 p. c. ex-ship ... 52 1-4+1-2
Do. Months— ... April-May.
Do. Name of Ports.—D'kirk—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore ... 46 1-4+1-4
Do. Months— ... April-May.
Do. Name of Ports.—D'kirk—Sellers.
Tone—Firm.

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416lbs ex-ship ... 47 1-4+3-8
Do. Months— ... Apr.-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Done.
Tone—Firm.
Linseed Calcutta 45 6 +1 1-2
Do. Months— ... Apl-June
Done—Firm

Linseed Argentine—La Plata ...43 1-4+1-8
Do. Months— ... April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Done.

COTTONSEED.—
Bombay Cottonseed Market £ 6-15-6 unchgd
April-May—Hull—Value—Quiet

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) ... 11 1-4 unchgd

RUBBER—
Para Rubber ...3 5 1-4+1-4d
April-May—Sellers—Quiet but steady

METALS—
Copper Braziers £ 81 3-4—1-4
Yellow Metal £ 7d unchgd
Standard Copper G M B £ 67 :-2—1-2

FREIGHTS—
Coals:—Cardiff, to Bombay Canal—1's Value

BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW—
Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... 38
" " Mutton Tallow... 39 6
General Tone of Tallow Auction—Quiet.

GOAT SKIN SALES.

Goat skins sale closed to-day steady with a good demand.
Goat skins sold 766,000.
" " Madras prime par to 1d lower.
" " " medium fully late rates.
" " " ordinary fully late rates.
" " Bombay good par to 1d. higher.
" " " ordinary par to 1d. higher.

SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar
C&F India(Double bags)...13 7 1-2+1 1-2
Do. Months of Shipment... May-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone—Steady. Rather more demand
Hungarian Crystals Sugar
C & F India ...12 7 1-2 unchgd
Do Months of Shipments—April-May—Nominal
Tone—Neglected. Nothing doing.
German Beet-root 50 p.c ...9 10 1-2+1-4d
Months of Shipments ... May—Sellers.
10 1 1-2+1-2 Oct.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Steady. Rather better demand.
E A B & Similar Crystal C & F India ...14 2 1-4 unchgd
Months of Shipments...April-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone—Steady.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...12 4 1-2 unchgd.
Month of Shipments April-May Value.
Tone—Firmer.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16 by 18
C and F Calcutta—
Do. 11 3—June—Value
Do. 10 9 3-4—July-Dec.—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—
Do. 11 4 1-2—June—Value
Do, 10 11 1-4—July-Dec.—Value
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta—
Do. 12 3—June—Value
Do. 11 9 3-4—July-Dec.—Value.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—
Do. 12 4 1-2—June—Value.
Do. 11 11 1-4—July-Dec.—Value.
Tone—Market firmer.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING. [24TH Apr. 1913

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
10 Boxes Sovs and half Sovs.	Rs. 7,50,000	Port Said	Mercantile Bank
8 Boxes Gold Bullion ...	1,22,880	London	do
7 Boxes Gold Bullion and Sovs...	85,900 1,42,5 0	do do	The S. S. P & O

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 22nd April, 1913.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway.....	567	656,058
P. B. and C. I. Ry...	57	69,027

FINANCIAL.

MONEY:—

Bank of Ben. rate since 17th April 1913 6 p.c.
Bank of Bom. " " 3rd April 1913 7 "
Bank of Mad. " " 31st Dec. 1912 8 "

The Cash Balance of the Bank of Bengal is 48 lakhs up, and the Bank rate is unchanged.

EXCHANGE—

The market opened steady and unchanged at 1s. 4d, 1-16 T.T. and Demand at which rate a small business has been done. Private bills still remain scarce. Far Eastern rates are steadier.

We quote.—
T. T. on London ...1s. 4 1-16d.
Demand Draft ...1s. 4 1-16d.
Credits 8 months' sight ...1s. 4 9-32d.
Do. do forward ...1s. 4 1-4d.
9th May
Do. do Francs ... 171 1-4
Do. do Marks ... 139 1-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight ... 147
Shanghai " ... 200 3-4
Japan " ... 148 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—

The market opened at 96 for Cash and the near Settlement and declined to 95 15-16, but recovered to the opening rate at the close. A small business is reported.

We quote.—
Cash ...Rs. 96 0 0
1st Settlement ... " 96 0 0
2nd do ... " 96 1 6 Sellers

BULLION.—

Bar silver in London yesterday was 1-16 higher for ready at 27 3-4 and 1-8 higher for forward at 27-15 16. New York was 1-8 up at 60 1-8. The local market opened at 68 9-16 for the near settlement and advanced to 69 1-8 at which rate it closes. Other positions are as under. A fair business has been done during the day. Bar gold is steady.

We quote.—

English Bar Gold	... Rs.	24	0 0
Australian "	... "	23	15 0
Sovereigns "	... "	15	0 0
Silver (ex duty)			
Ready ...	... "	69	0 0
1st Settlement	... "	69	2 0
2nd Settlement	... "	70	0 0
Silver (cum duty)			
Ready ...	... "	78	6 0
1st Settlement March	... "	78	8 0
2nd Settlement	... "	79	6 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORTS.—

There was a further decline yesterday in New York of 14 points in May futures and 8 points in July futures, while Spot was 5 points lower. New Orleans was 7 and 4 points down in futures and 1-16 down in Spot. Weather reports are favourable, and bears are depressing the market in New York The local market opened easier with rates about Rs. 2 lower all round. There is still n absence of enquiry for forward delivery and the market closes quiet as under.

For ready cotton the demand is small Holders are anxious sellers and prices are easier.

QUOTATIONS.—

Fine M. G. Broach ...	Rs.	293-9	May
Fine M. G. Wardha-Hingughat ...	"	295	"
Fine M. G. Nagpur ...	"	292-3	"
Fine M. G. Yeotmal ...	"	289	"
Fine M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon ...	"	285	"
F. M. G. Khamgaon-Akola ...	"	277	"
Fine M. G. Khandesh ...	"	264	"
Fine M. G. Bengal ...	"	254	"
Sawginned Dharwar ...	"	294	Apl.-May
Good H. G. Westerns...	"	287	"

LIVERPOOL OPENING.—

Opening Tone ... Quiet.
Estimated Sales ... 7,000
Total Imports ... 19,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Apr.-May.	May-June.	June-July.
6·46	6·44	6·43
—01	—01	—01
July-August.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
6·39	6·29	6·16
—01	—01	—01
Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
6·03	6·06	6·05
—01	—01	—01

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED:—

The market is improving.
Ready ... Rs. 7 12 6 B.T.
May ... " 8 10 0 B.T.

RAPESEED:—

The market steadier.
We quote:—
Brown Delhi Apl-May Rs. 8 11 0 B.T.
Yellow Cawnpore Apl.-My 8 9 0 B.T.
Yellow Guzrat Apl.-May ... " 8 8 0 B.T.

GINGELLYSEED:—

Tone—Steady
Bold White 95 p.c. Rs. .....
Black Kutni ... " 50 0 0
Yellow Higanghat " 63 0 0

POPPYSEED:—

Tone—Quiet. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 12 0 0 B.T.

CASTORSEED:—

Tone—steady. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 36 0 0

COTTONSEED:—

Tone—Steady. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 26 0 0

GROUNDNUTS:—

Tone—Quiet We quote:—
Bolds ... Rs. 49 0 0
Small ... " 47 0 0

MOWRASEED—

Tone—Quiet.
We quote—
June—September ... Rs. 8 4 0 R.T.

WHEAT:—

The market is steadier.
We quote:—
White Pessi 95 p.c. ready Rs. 5 9 0 R.T.
White Delhi Apl.-May " 5 12 0 R.T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay ...		1,715
Bank of India ...		65 1-2
Eastern Bank ...		86
Indian Specie ...		67

MILLS.

David ...		500
Kohinoor ...		770
Manookji Petit ...		3,175
New Great Eastern ...		251 1-4
Standard ...		1,310
Sun Mill ...		125

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ord		187
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Pre		175
Bombay S N Ordy ...		255
Colaba Land and Mill...		1,430
Kemp & Co...		171
Shivrajpur M. Syndicate		20 1-4
Treacher and Co ...		4 80

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley ...		600

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m., yesterday:—

Cotton ...	...	11,330	bales.
Wheat ...	...	45,477	cwts.
Linseed ...	...	40,622	"
Rapeseed ...	...	10,037	"
Gingellyseed ...	...	3,363	"
Poppyseed ...	...	10,947	"
Groundnuts...	...	2,314	"
Castorseed ...	...	14,721	"
Rice ...	...	23,347	"
Myrabollams. ...	...	1,642	"
Cottonseed ...	...	12,729	"
Mowrasced ...	...	nil	"
Gram ...	...	5,826	"
Joowar ...	...	3,397	"
Maize ...	...	nil	"
Barley ...	...	358	"

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Apr. 23.

COTTON.

Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports.	14,000 Bales
Exports to Great Britain ...	.....
Exports to Continent ...	3,000 do
Spot Cotton at New York ...	12·00
Future Cotton at New York May	11·37
Future Cotton at New York July	11·46
Tone Market at closing Spot..	Quiet.
Tone Market at closing Futures	do
General Tone of Market :—	

Declined on unfavorable cable bear pressure and liquidation.

NEW ORLEANS, Apr. 23.

Spot Cotton at New Orleans...	12 3-8
Future Cotton at New Orleans—May ...	12·16
Future Cotton at New Orleans—July. ...	12·12
Opening tone of Market—	Quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Apr. 23.

Cotton.—The Liverpool market opened for spot— ...	Steady and closed steady
Do. The Liverpool market closed for futures ...	Quiet.
Do. The Liverpool market closed for East Indians. ...	Steady
Total Day's Sales	8,000 bales.
Sales on spec. and export ...	500 "
Sales of Surats	.....
Total Day's Imports ...	11,000
Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown ...	10·00—05
Mid-American at Liverpool ...	6·76—7
Cotton Dely Mid Uplands Liverpool.	G O C
Apr.-May	6·46—3
May-June	6·45—3
June-July	6·44—3
July-Aug.	6·40—3
Aug.-Sept.	6·30—2
Sept.-Oct.	6·17—2
Oct.-Nov.	6·10—2
Nov.-Dec.	6·07—1
Dec.-Jan.	6·05—1

Manchester piece goods market—Firm, fair enquiry but sellers shift and transactions difficult to arrange. Fair enquiry for shirting Dhooties.

LONDON, Apr. 23.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs)...Apr.-June—Ldn. 45 6 Done
Do. Bombay exship (per 416lbs) ... Apr.-May—H'burg ... ... 47 "
Do. La Plata ...Apr.-May—H'burg ... 43 3 "
Do. Tone of Market at close. Steady.
Do. Tendency of the Market— ...
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes .. Apr— £25-10-0 "
do ... May-June— £ 25-0-0 "
Do. Tone of Market at close. Steady.
Do. total afloat for U. K. ... 1,10,000 qrs
Do. River Plate exports ... .
Poppyseed Canal ...Apr.-May —Hamburg... 66 9 "
Do. Tone of Market at close. Steady.
Rapeseed Calcutta Brown Canal .....
Do. Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 p.c. exship Apr.-May—Dunkirk ... 49 9
Do. Yellow Guzerat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. exship Apr.-May—Dunkirk ... 52 "
Do. Ferozepore usual bold .....
Do. Jamba Red— ... .
Do. Tone of Market at close. Steady
Cottonseed, Bombay parcels. Apr.-May—Hull ...26-15-0 "
Do. Tone of Market at Close.. Firm.
Gingellyseed. Bombay 15 p.c. Mar.-Apr.—London. .....
Wheat. Choice white Karachi Apr.-May—London...39 6 "
Do. F A Q Red Karachi (per 492 lbs.) Apr.-May—London... 39 "
Do. Club No. 2...Apr.-May—London ... 39 6 "
Do. Choice white Delhi Apr.-May—London— Nomi.
Do. Tone of Market at Close. Firm
Do. South Australian ... Apl 28
Do. Rozario Santa Fe. 62 lbs. Apl 37
Do. do. Tone of Market at Close ... .
Do. Red Graded American per central—May. ... 7 8 1-4
Do. Afloat to U. K.... ... 3,840,000 qrs
Do. Stock at U. S. Ports.... .....

LONDON, Apr. 23.

SUGAR.

German Beet-root 88 per cent Sellers
F. O. B. Hamburg...Apr-May 9 9 3-4 "
German Beet-root 88 per cent F. O. B. H'burg, May 9 10 1-2 "
" Closing Tone of Market. Steady
German Granulated C. and F. India (double Bags) Apr.-May ...13 1 1-2 "
German Granulated C. and F. India. (double Bags) May-June— 13 3 "
German Closing Tone Market— Steady
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F India Apl.-May 12 6 "
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. India May-June 12 6 3-4 "
Do. Closing Tone of Market. Steady
Mauritius Crystals ...Apr. 12 4 1-2 "
Do. Closing Tone of Market.. Steady "
E. A. B. and Similar Crystals C. and F. India (double Bags)— Apr.-May 13 6 "
E. A. B. and Similar Crystals C. & F. India (double Bags)— " May-June... 13 9 "
Do. Closing Tone of Market.. Steady "
Special Feature—General Report of Market ... ...

LONDON, Apr. 23.

JAVA SUGAR.

	Value
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C. I. F. Calcutta Apl.-May...	11 9
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C. I. F. Calcutta ...June.	11 1 1-2
Java Sugar 16 1-8 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta July-Dec.	10 9
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Apl.-May...	11 10 1-2
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi June	11 3
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi July-Dec...	10 10 1-2
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Apl.-May...	12 9
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta...June..	12 1 1-2
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta July-Dec....	11 9
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Java Sugar 26 T. M O. (or Similar) Bom or Karachi June...	12 3
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom. or Karachi July-Dec. ..	11 10 1-2
Closing Tone of Market } Special Feature ... }	Quiet and unchanged

LONDON, Apr. 23.

METALS.

	£ s. d.
Copper, Standard G M B ...	67 10 0
" Best English Selected.	74 10 0
" Braziers	81 10 0
" Tone of Market ...	Steady.
Hard Spelter	21 10 0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool	...208 0 0
Yellow Metal	7d
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 G., G. O. B 1 p.c. F O B L'pool	11 15 0
Pig Iron, No 3 Cleveland ...	3 7 9
Pig Iron No 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro. ...	... 3 8 3
Pig Iron Gartsherrie ...	... 4 1 6
Lead Pig English ...	... 19 10 0
Tone of Steel Market ...	... .
Silver, Spot ...	... 27 3-4
" 2 months hence	... 27 15-16
Tone of Market—	...Firm. China bears covering.

LONDON, Apr 23.

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot	27 3-4
Silver 2 Months... ...	27 15-16
Silver Closing Tone of Market—Firm.	
Silver Tendency, etc. of the Market ...	China bears covering.
Rentes 3 p. c.... ...	£ 86 1-2
Consols 2 1-2 p. c. ...	£ 74 7-8
Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. c....	£ 90 1-8
Sterling loan	£ 90 1-8
Govt. Securities 3 p. c. ...	£ 76 3-4
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 p. c. ...	£ 64
Bar Gold per oz. ...	77·9
Opening Tone of Finance Market	.....
Closing Tone of Finance Market	.....
Bank of England Rate of Discount	4 1-2 pr. ct.
Exchange on India 30 Days Sight	1 3 7-8
London at Paris Fcs. ...	25·21
Berlin cheques on London Mks	20·46 1-2
New york (Demand Bills) ds	4·86 1-2
Interest day to day loans	2 1-2
Do. 7 days Market loans	3
Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight ...	3 9-16
Do. Bank Bills 6 months' Sight ...	3 9-16
Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 3-8
Fine Trade Bills 6 months	4 3-8

LONDON, Apr. 23.

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Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-16d (Min. Rate) received 10 per cent above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay ... 16·07
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale 99,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week... ... ...Rs. 60,00,000

LIVERPOOL, Apr. 24.

OPENING COTTON.

Days Estimated Sales ... 8,000 bales.
Tone of Market ... Steady.

Cotton Dely Mid Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.

Futures.	Latest closing	To-day's opening.
Apl.-May ...	6·46	6·45
May-June...	6·45	6·44
June-July...	6·44	6·43
July-Aug....	6·40	6·39
Aug.-Sept...	6·30	6·29
Sept.-Oct....	6·17	6·16
Oct.-Nov....	6·10	6·09
Nov.-Dec....	6·07	6·06
Dec.-Jan....	6·06	6·05

Prices taken at 10-5 a.m.

DAILY EXPORTS—APRIL 24.

FOR LIVERPOOL

Castalia s—100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 1,005 cwts myrambolams, J M Billimoria and Co; 4,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros; 10,000 wheat, Sanday and Co; 945 oil cake, New Mofusil Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Castalia s—13 tons teakwood planks, M Saw Mills Ltd; 14,000 cwts wheat 990 cwts masoor, and 10000 cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Castalia s—110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 1,590 cwts gingelly seed, and 5,946 cwts wheat, J Facheri; 2,000 cwts gram, and 3,500 linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR MALOGA.

Castalia s—200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co—

FOR BARCELONA.

Castalia s, 100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co,

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Castalia s—500 casks and 51 bales goat skins, E N Stein; 450 casks goat skins C J Mathews and Co. Eaton Hall s—500 tons manganese ore, J Finlay and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—91 swts candlewood roots, and 13 cwts sandlewood chips, S. Nawraji and Co., 11 bales cow hides P E Boyce and Sons; 23 cases cotton curtains L B Bhootwaila

FOR HULL.

Persipolis s—10,003 cwts cotton seed, A Khimji; 26 bales hemp, E Osmersey; 500 cwts cottonseed, P Mathuradas.

Huntsman s—25 bales hemp, D M Doongaji and Co; 1,031 cwts castorseed, and 3,000 cwts cotton seed L Pragji.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Huntsman s—6000 cwts rapeseed, and 8,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

Clan Macphee s—2,000 cwts castorseed, H Maganlal.

FOR NAPLES.

Hatument s—14,900 cwts wheat, 4,000 cwts castorseed, K Devchand; 18,000 cwts wheat, 4,771 castor seed, and 499 cwts groundnuts. C. Boggians & Co.

FOR GENOA.

Clintonia s—400 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 200 bales cotton, N F X C Corporation; 110 bales cotton, Glazebrook and Co; 220 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 200 bales cotton Volkart Bros; 210 bales cotton Walter Pavri and Co; 150 bales cotton fly, Solomon Bros; 501 cwts myrabolams, L Pragji; 500 cwts myrabolams, J M Billimoria; 2,000 cwts linseed, 2,000 cwts rapeseed, K Devchand.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Kamakura Maru s—300 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Kamakura Maru s—500 bales cotton, R D Master and Co; 100 bales cotton, M H Dehdashti; 100 bales cotton, B N Ginwalla and Co; 1,200 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha; 800 bales cotton, M B Kaisha

FOR MOJI.

Kamakura Maru s—200 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha; 100 bales cotton D Govindji and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Kamakura Maru s—700 bales cotton G G Kaisha 300 bales cotton, Breul and Co; 200 bales cotton, M H Dehdashti; 100 bales corton, Bombay Co; 100 bales cotton H N Madraswalla and Co; 300 bales cotton, N M K Kaicha; 1,400 bales cotton, M B Kaisha.

African Monarch s—2,000 bales cotton N M K Kaisha.

Saigon Maru s—100 bales cotton, H N Madraswalla.

FOR HONGKONG.

Kamakura Maru s—600 bales cotton twist, S J David.

FOR SHANGHAI

Kamakura Maru s—200 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co; 400 bales cotton twist, S J David.

DAILY IMPORTS—APRIL 24.

s s Teutonfels from Hamburg, Agents W and A Graham and Co; 150 crates tiles 2,580 brls cement, 318 casks cement, 142 cases clocks, 200 brls carbolic acid, 30 cases alum, 5 cases soda, 10 kegs soda, 50 kegs barytes, 15 drum bleaching powder, 40 cases bleaching powder, 57 cases medicine, 12 cases bangles, 52 cases glass beeds, 550 cases hollow glass, 3 casks hollow glass, 15 cases plate glass, 1,993 cases window glass, 115 casks window glass, 5 casks Ivory, 38 drums beer, 55 cases beer, 10 cases brandy, 15 cases perfumed spirits, 160 cases rum, 47 cases wine, 830, cases spirits, 10 whds spirits, 3 cases imita crates bottle, 70 mats bottles, 100 brl lubricating oil, 427 casks lubricating oil, 310 cases lampware, 3 casks lampware, 219 cases nails, 4 casks nails, 149 cases colours, 75 casks, colours, 109 kegs colours, 852 cases aniline colours, 52 casks aniline colours, 55 dums aniline colours, 206 kegs aniline colours, 67 kegs alizerine colours, 8 cases alizerine colours, 14 casks alizerine colours, 100 pkags white and red lead, 50 brls white and red lead 1,000 bales yellow mental sheets, 16 cases yellow matal sheets, 16 cases yellow matal sheets, 600 bales yellow metal squares, 125 cases milk, 55 cases condensed milk.

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BOMBAY TRADES ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Bombay Presidency Trades Association was held last evening in the Commercial Gymkhana, Mr. A. S. Knowles presided and there were also present:—

Mr. G. K. Gillard, (Messrs Asquith and Lord, Ld.), Mr. C. W. Claridge, (Caxton Printing Works); Mr. Quintoba, (Messrs V. Fucile and Co; Mr. H. G. Hyde (Messrs Hoar and Co), Mr. H. G. Clarke (Messrs. Land and Blockley); Messrs. L. Mongini Brothers) Mr. J W Lingford, (Pyrkes Provision Stores); H S Walton, Messrs Spencer and Co) Mr. C. B. Robinson (Messrs. Thomson and Taylor, Mr. P. H. Reed (Messrs. Thoms and Co., Mr. E. A. Parker, (Messrs. Whiteway Laidlaw and Co); Mr. E Locke and Co); and Mr. A. Knowles' (Messrs. Samuel Fitz and Co).

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the committee stated among other items :—

At the close of 1911, there were 43 members on the roll of the Association. During the year under report three members resigned; two new firms joined, while one rejoined. Four other applications for membership were considered but not entertained, so that at the close of the year the number of members remained where it was at the commencement of 1912, i.e., 43. During the year under review there were 14 Ordinary Meetings, 5 Special, 1 Sub-Committee, 1 Annual General Meeting and 1 Extraordinary Meeting.

The accounts for the year ending 31st December 1912, duly audited by Messrs. Fergusson & Co., Chartered Accountants, shew a credit balance of Rs. 4,940-12 on that date, as against Rs. 4,674-1-5 on the same date last year. The collections during the year under report amounted to Rs. 12,912-13-3, as compared with Rs. 12, 883-14-4 last year.

In consequence of Government having addressed the Association in regard to a Copyright Law for India, a Sub-Committee, consisting of Messrs. F. F. Gordon, H. E. Bryning and H. Davis, was appointed to draft a report embodying the Association's views on the subject, which, after approval was forwarded to Government.

The provisions of the Abkari Act, especially so far as they relate to the importation of perfumed spirit contained in hair washes, lotions, and toilet articles of this description were considered on more than one occasion, and a Sub-Committee, composed of Messrs. Robinson, Hockerday and Pell, was empowered to draw up a letter to Government in regard thereto.

A Sub-Committee, represented by Messrs C B Robinson, H G Clark, C W Richardson and F W Hockerday, was appointed to draw up a memorial to Government in connection with the proposed introduction of a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Trading Companies and other Associations.

In response to official communications from the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, a letter was drafted and forwarded to that Officer, the salient feature of which was your Committee's objection to the abolition of several of the highly paid posts hitherto held by European servants. In reference to this communication, Sir Stewart Wilson, Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, called on Mr. C. B. Rabinson, Post-Master of the Association, and in the course of the interview, made a request that the concluding paragraph of the Association's letter should be withdrawn. Mr. Robinson, after hearing Sir Stewart Wilson, who was extremely courteous in his remarks, informed him that he would communicate the result of the interview to the Master, who, when informed of what had taken place thought it advisable for the Secretary of the Association to call upon Sir Stewart Wilson and make a further explanation with regard to the reasons which had induced the Association to insert the paragraph in question. An interview was arranged and after the Secretary's explanation, the Director-General decided to forward to Government the Association's representation in its entirety.

In reply to inquiries made, Government were informed that the Association would welcome any Legislative enactment having for its object the prevention of any improper use of the Royal Arms and Prince of Wales' Feathers.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Association was held in the rooms of the Bombay Commercial Gymkhana on the 8th October at which thirty of the leading firms of the City were represented to consider the question of the Association's representation on the Bombay Legislative Council. F. F. Gordon, having made an interesting statement as to the reason for the meeting being convened, was asked to submit to H. E. the Governor the name of the member selected to represent the Association on the Council with a request that H. E. would graciously recognise the nomination, it being pointed out that the privilege of such representation had been enjoyed for many years by both the Calcutta and Madras Trades. This matter is still under Lord Sydenham's consideration.

Much anxiety was caused to the members of the Association by rulings of the Allahabad and Bombay High Courts in which it was held that the attachment of the pay of Officers belonging to British Regiments on the Home List was not legal. In a communication from Government it was stated that the latter were of opinion that Section 60 of the Code of Civil Procedure should be so amended as to remove the present ambiguity in the Law on the subject and that they were considering the question of so amending it. Your Committee, after mature deliberation, resolved that the opinion of the Association's Solicitors should be taken as to whether the pay of Officers of the Indian Army was liable to attachment, and, further, that the Commander-in-Chief and Military Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy should be addressed with a view to eliciting an expression of their opinion on the subject. Letters having been received from the Government of India, Army Department, Personal Assistant to the Military Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy &c., your Committee decided that no further steps should be taken pending receipt of Government's final Orders.

A case having transpired of great importance to employers of labour in the city by reason of their not being sufficiently well acquainted with the comprehensive provisions of the Bombay Municipal Act, the Municipal Commissioner was requested to furnish hotels, clubs, offices and other large employers in the trading community with printed cards setting forth briefly the obligations of the heads of such firms under the Commissioner acceded to your Committee's request.

An expression of opinion in regard to the renewal of the existing mail contract with the British India Steam Navigation Co. having been invited, a letter was writen to the Collector of Customs stating that the Association would appreciate the taking of any steps which might tend to accelerate the steamship mail service between Sind and other ports.

TOWN DUTY.

Your Committee in common with the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and other public bodies and individual traders interested, devoted considerable attention to the town duty question and made a forcible representation to the Municipal Commissioner, but unfortunately he expressed his inability in the present state of the Law, to take any steps in relation there to. United action continues to be takenand it is hoped that ultimately such an amendment of the Law will be obtained as will lead to a removal of an undoubted grievance, which places each of the trade concerned at a distinct disadvantage when entering into competition with traders at other Indian ports, where no Town Duty is levied.

Owing to representations made, the Secretary was instructed to send a circular letter to all members asking them to furnish a list of all V. P. P. Parcels in respect of which they had not received payment, and informing them that it was the intention of the Committee to forward any such lists received, first to the Presidency Post Master and if necessary, to make a representation to the Post Master-General. One of the principal complainants, accompanied by the Secretary, subsequently waited on the Hon'ble Sir (then Mr) C H Armstrong, who very courteously undertook to bring the matter before the Imperial Legislative Council which he did. A member of the Association having made a representation on this subject the General Director of Posts and Telegraph was asked that in all cases in which it was necessary to obtain delivery of insured letters and parcels of the value of Rs 250 or upwards the same might be sent to the Post Office nearest to the addressee for delivery.

A lengthy correspondence passed between your Committee and the Municipal Commissioner at the instigation of one of the members in regard to the fee levied on the trade for the privilege of being permitted to utilise original packing cases for the despatch of other goods, but it is to be regretted that the Municipal Commissioner could not, in view of the provisions of the Municipal Act, see his way to remove this irritating impost, which, in all probability, costs more to collect than it yields towards Municipal revenue.

The desirability of a more systematic numbering of streets and buildings in the city was dealt with, and your Committee agreed that the Association's representatives on the Municipal Council should be asked to bring the mater prominently forward at the first favourable opportunity.

It being felt that the Association had now reached a position to justify the holding of an annual dinner, such as held by the Calcutta Trades Association, the Madras Trades Association and other important Sister Associations, a movement, having for its object that end, was set on foot, and from the support accorded the proposition, your Committee are most hopeful of seeing it carried into effect at no distant date.

The six months for which your Secretary was appointed having expired, it was resolved that Mr. Hughes be asked to continue the duties of the office, subject to a month's notice on either side on the termination of such engagement. At the same time your Committee took the opportunity of placing on record their appreciation of the services rendered by him, and the energy displayed by him, in the performance of those duties, particularly in the direction of increased membership.

The reported was adopted.

THE MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The incoming Master, Mr Duncan Fraser theu addressed the Meeting. He said :

Mr. A. S. Knowles, the Master said :—

Gentlemen —As you will have gathered from the report which has already been adopted your Committee has not been idle during the past year. Many matters of most material importance to our community have been discussed and representations, when necessary, made and not altogether without success. The nett result of your Committee's work is so fully dealt with in the report that my labours this evening are considerably lightened; but at the same time, there are some points on which I think it my duty to touch.

To begin with, what I might term the "Home Department, that is our membership and financial position. While our membership had not up to the end of last year increased, it is satisfactory to know that there was no lack of proof that the aims and objects of the Association were fully appreciated in quarters beyond our present membership. Now that several old established and important English firms have opened their own offices in Bombay, instead of relying upon what I may call spasmodic representation, that is solely on the efforts of direct representatives paying annual visits of brief duration to this country, I hope that at no distant date these new comers may be induced to participate in the benefits and privileges of our Association. Turning to finance it is satisfactory to note that our expenditure has been more than covered by our income, and this despite the comparatively small revenue derived by the Association's commissions from the collection of outstanding accounts entrusted for recovery. While from a purely pecuniary point of view the small income earned under this heading is unsatisfactory so far as the Association is concerned it is however a matter for congratulation inasmuch as it demonstrates that the Trades of Bombay have displayed a highly commendable discretion in the placing of their credit transactions.

One matter to which I would like to refer at this stage is in regard to our Articles of Association as they presently exist. Since the first formulation of them, conditions have to some extent altered and I think an early opportunity should be taken to consider the advisability of their revision.

I had hoped that it would have been my pleasing duty to have been able to announce at this meeting that Government would have seen its way to accord the Bombay Presidency Trades Association the same permanent privilege as is enjoyed by our sister associations in other Presidency Towns viz. a seat in their Legislative Assembly. Our claims were again urged personally by one of our influential members and it was fully anticipated that we should have been officially asked to submit the name of a suitable representative for H. E. the Governor's acceptance for nomination, but unfortunately at the reconstruction of the council, it was not found possible at present to grant the privilege requested. However, further efforts will be put forth, to attain the end we have in view and which our position as a trading community with a large stake in the Presidency's welfare warrants our expecting. My worthy predecessor in this chair so ably and eloquently discoursed upon this subject at our last annual meeting that I do not feel justified in making more than the few remarks I have offered. Of the many questions that have come forward for consideration, one of vital importance to the trading community of the whole of India is that of the recent ruling of certain of our Courts in the matter of officers indebtedness As will be seen from the somewhat voluminous correspondence in the appendices of your reports no final decision has yet been arrived at by the powers that be; they still have the matter under their consideration, and it can only be hoped that with the many powerful, logical, and reasonable representations made by this, the sister Associations and other interested bodies, this legal anomaly which places one community on a different footing to another, will, in the interests of all concerned, be shortly removed and which removal I feel sure from personal experience would be greatly appreciated by officers of the service as by the trading community.

Adverting to the report it will be seen that the Municipal Commissioner has during the year exercised his right under existing conditions of the law to levy Town Duty on all wines and spirits at time of importation unless exported at import, direct from the docks. The levy of this duty places the Bombay importers in a most disadvantageous position as against those at other port towns. I can only now commend this question to the most earnest attention of the gentlemen who will form your committee during the ensuing year, trusting that some means will be devisied whereby the existing disability under which the trade now lies will be removed.

Gentlemen, on previous occasions when we have assembled for our annual meeting we have ventured to edumbrate some of the principal questions connected with the communications of Bombay, because they have an extremely important bearing on the trade of the Fort with which we are all so intimately connected. Since last we dealt with this topic there have been marked changes in Bombay. We have had certain improvements in the communications, and we have now before us the scheme for the reclamation of a great area in Back Bay. Touching upon the question of communication first we must all welcome the decision to cut a great avenue from Hornby Road to Sion which will provide for facilities for rapid communication on the eastern side of the island. But whilst welcoming this scheme we must insist that it is only part of a whole and not a whole in itself. As at present designed this great avenue will end in a "cul-de-sac" at Sion. There is a shadowy scheme to continue it across . . l through Goregaon. I think we should press upon Government the importance of carrying this road right across Salsette to Thana Creek, and taking advantage of the reconstruction of the B. B. and C. I. bridge on the Thana Creek, to provide unbroken pedestrian and vehicular communication with the mainland at Bassein. On the western face of the island no great scheme has yet been promulgated. The Municipality are widening the roads in parts, but the carrying power of a road is the carrying power of a narrowest part, and I hope our representative on the Municipality will press forth, the steady prosecution of this work until there is on the western face of the island a broad arterial road running right through to Bandra and so to link up with with the extension of the eastern avenue across Salsette. These arterial highways are absolutely essential both in order to secure the residential development of the un-occupied lands to the north of the island, and so to keep living touch between the outskirts of the island and the Fort, which will always be the great business and trade centre. We have also heard something of the scheme to electrify the suburban system of the B. B. & C. I. Railway and of the G. I. P. Railway. Inasmuch as there is great pressure on the Railway budget, and those schemes which are most vigourously pushed are most likely to secure acceptance, I suggest that we should make a strong representation to Government emphasising the desirability of the electrification of the suburban lines of Bombay both in order to carry the existing traffic and to provide for expansion which is absolutely certain in the future. The influence of the extension and development of the residential areas in the northern part of the island and in Salsette upon the scheme for the reclamation of Back Bay, has unfortunately never been publicly considered. We have had certain "ex cathedra" pronouncements but never any affective public discussion. I venture to suggest that time has arrived when public opinion should be focussed on the whole scheme for a reclamation so for as it has been developed. I feel sure that we should all like to see a certain amount of reclamation in the southern part of the Island, but we desire no less strongly that two important considerations should be kept in sight. The first of these is the practicability of the scheme. So far as I understand, all estimates and plans have been based on the assumption that the Government of India will finance the scheme. I think that early and definite steps should be taken to ascertain whether in any circumstances this financial assistance is likely to be forthcoming. I think we are entitled to ask this because many important schemes of improvement are being held up on account of the Back Bay project and if that project is not likely to mature they ought to be proceeded with. We do not want to fall between two stools, namely, to postpone desirable improvements because of the Back Bay scheme and then find that the Back Bay scheme is not financially practicable and consequently we get neither of the improvements contemplated. Secondly I think we ought to express our opinion on the proposed letting price of the land of the reclamation. I am sure, gentlemen, you will all agree with me when I say that land at an average price of Rs. 25 a yard provides no solution whatsoever of the housing problem in Bombay. We should all like to see big parks provided for the benefit of the city, but they will be purchased at too heavy a price if their provision involves the letting of the land at values which make the erection of houses within the means of average resident absolutely impracticable. Gentlemen, when a great local improvement involving large capital borrowings is formulated in an English town, the practice is for the Local Government Board to send down an Inspector who takes the evidence of all who are interested in the scheme. I think we might venture to suggest to his Excellency the Governor that this is a precedent which might well be followed in Bombay, and that a public enquiry should be held before which everybody with a stake in the City might freely express his opinion. These local topics are of such absorbing interest to us that I have ventured to put my views before you and to suggest that they are questions on which the opinions of the Trades Associations shoud be brought before the head of the Local Government.

I beg to tender my personal thanks (and in which I am sure my Committee and members of our Association will heartily concur) to Mr. Hughes our Secretary for the services rendered by him during the year. A vote of thanks is I think also due to our Treasurer for the able manner in which he has watched the interests of our Association and for the duties performed by him.

I also thank the members of our Committee for the support so heartily given me during my tenure of office.

The following office-bearers were then elected :—

Mr. Duncan Fraser, (Master); Mr. P. H. Reed, Mr. R. E. Clark, Mr. L. Mongini, Mr. F. W. Hockerday, and Mr. H. S. Walton, (members of the committee); Messrs. John Aspinwall and Company, (auditors) and Mr. J. W. Lingford (treasurer.)

On the motion of Mr. Robinson a vote of thanks was passed to the retiring Master to which Mr. Knowles briefly replied.

On the motion of Mr. Robinson it was resolved to hold the annual meeting in January instead of April and to hold an annual dinner which should follow the general meeting as soon as possible.

A vote of thanks to the chrirman terminated the proceedings.

EUROPEANS' SUICIDE.

BULLET WOUND THROUGH THE HEAD.

Mr. T. C. Pennington, who was a resident in Bombay good many years, and has carried on business as a Piano dealer in Convent Street, committed suicide on Wednesday night.

The flat which served as his office and residence, was found to be locked, when his employees came as usual to work yesterday morning and the door had been forced open the deceased was found lying dead in bed. A six-chambered revolver was in his hand, and he had a bullet wound near his right ear. No one however, appeared to have heard any report. From letters which were found in the room, and, addressed to two European gentlemen, it appeared that Mr. Pennington was intent on taking his life, as he feared an attack of paralysirs of the brain. He had already been in bad health.

Mr. G. F. Chalk, Coroner, held an inquest at the flat when the following evidence was recorded.

Mr. A. G. J. Smith, an assistant in the firm of Messrs. Asquith and Lord, deposed that he saw the deceased alive about 9 p. m. on Wednesday evening when though he appeared to be alright in health he was strange in his manner. He did not seem to want the witness to stay with him. About 9-30 yesterday morning the police informed witness that the deceased had taken his life, and a letter in the deceased's hand-writing had been found addressed to the witness.

The letter was read to the jury and it stated that the deceased intended to put an end to his life. The witness did not know whether deceased was in pecuniary straits. There had been no talk of suicide between them at any time. The witness did not suspect foul play. P. F. Gomes the deceased's clerk stated that he saw his master last at 5 p. m. on Wednesday evening, when there was nothing unusual in his manner. Next morning at 9 p. m. he went to the office—a portion of which was used as bed-room. He found the doors fastened from inside. He knocked at the door and as no response came he went round the outside of the building, and pushed open the window of the bedroom. On looking through "the iron bars, he saw the deceased lying on his bed, and there was blood near his ear. The deceased's landlady was informed and the witness went to the Police Station and gave information there. On the arrival of the police, the door was forced open, and a wound was seen near the right ear of the deceased.

Mr. George Wallace Home, Deputy Inspector of Police of the Colaba subdivision stated that witness Gomes went to the station and informed him that the deceased was lying dead in his bed with a wound near his ear. He immediately went to the house and before a "panch" forced open the door of the room. On going inside he found a revolver in the hand of the deceased. The revolver had been fully loaded and contained one empty cartridge case. The deceased was dead and there was a wound on the right side of the head from which blood was coming. Two letters were found in the room; one was addressed to Mr. Smith of Messrs. Asquith and Lord and the other to Mr. Saxon Davies.

The jury recorded a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

G. I. P. R. COMPANY.

The following is the Comparative Statement of Traffic Earnings for first 12 days ending 12th April 1913 :—

	Miles open.	Total for the period	Earnings for previous weeks.	Total to date.
Approximate Earnings for first 12 days ending 12th Apr. 1913				
G. I. P. Ry. ...	2790 61	2849300	.....	28493000
A. D. C. Ry ...	125·88	71600	.....	7160
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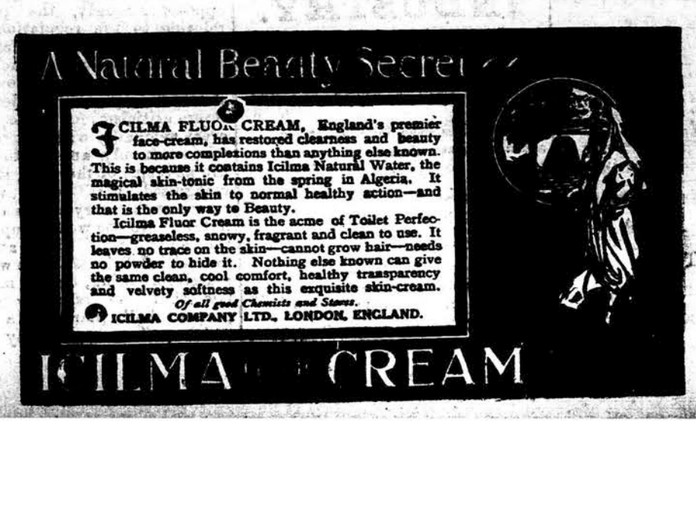
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THE MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL.

The New Mental Deficiency Bill, which the Government hope shortly to bring forward, shows signs of considerable change, doubtless the result of the very searching criticism to which the original one was subjected. The draft of it has just been published, and most of the obnoxious features have been removed, so that it is not likely that the Government will have much difficulty in carrying through the new legislation. It will be remembered that the Opposition centred round the loose definitions of the terms used, the indefinite powers of extension sought by the Secretary of State, the danger to the liberty of the subject, and the hardships of the parents, whose children were removed from them on account of their mental deficiency. While the Bill, as a whole, will probably meet with comparatively little opposition, there are several clauses which will still give many people cause for thought. Before mentioning these, it will be of interest to note the changes which have been made and the additional safeguards which have been added to a bill which might, otherwise, have led to much hardships. The definition of feeble-mindedness has been altered so that the Bill cannot be made a pretext of harrying those unfortunate creatures whose powers are not equal to the strain of present day business. In the former Bill, it would appear that those who were not in a position to hold their own, because of their limited intelligence in these days of strenuous competition, were to be considered mentally deficient and to come under the provisions and penalties of the Bill. It is now asserted that the judicial authorities, in ordering the detention of a defective must have in view the welfare of the patient rather than the public. It is not sufficient that a defective should be charged with an offence, but before any order can be made, it is required that the man shall be proved guilty. There were many who opposed, and opposed strongly, the provisions relating to the regulations on the marriage of these defectives and heavy penalties were attached to a Breach of the rules laid down. These clauses were made the object of very severe criticism, for while we have every sympathy with the eugenists who are keenly anxious to improve the physique of the race, it must be recognised that such strictures struck at the very centre of human nature. No one would suppose that the addition of more and more mentally deficients to the world was a desirable thing, but to make it a law that no mentally deficient person shall marry is a remedy which strikes too hardly to find any real welcome as a solution. It is quite different with the insane, whose numbers are so much more limited, and from whose actions so much danger might result.

It is, according to the new Bill, no longer proposed to make it a crime punishable with two years' imprisonment to marry a young woman who might not, apart from marriage, be able to hold her own with other young women in the battle of life. Ministers of religion are now permitted to celebrate such marriages without the fear of a heavy fine hanging over them, though the Bill rightly makes a severe penalty for those who take advantage of the mental deficiency of women for immoral purposes. The inquisitorial clauses have also been removed, so that it is no longer necessary for the local authority to make a close search for detectives, or for doctors and policemen to report all cases which have come under their notice and are likely to come under the provisions of the Bill. Every attempt to enter into the private life of British subjects, will meet with opposition, and it is not surprising that the attempt to force such investigation met with great opposition. While recognising that there is a duty to the public with respect to those classes which are likely to cause very real harm, it must surely be recognised that in the case of those mentally deficient, there is need for the greatest tact and care, so that the already great sorrow of the parents should not be increased. The Government has done well to recognise the position of the parent in the matter, and to limit the provisions of the Bill, to those who would not otherwise, be sufficiently protected. The liberty of a man cannot, or at least, ought not to be taken from him, unless he has been convicted by law, or is certified incapable of understanding the consequences of his actions. In connection with the latter, there are many safeguards, though not a few have been abused. Still, on the whole, the laws relating to idiotcy have proved satisfactory. In the case of the mentally deficient, it is not so easy to legislate. If the legislation is chiefly on their behalf, and not merely for the benefit of others, it is not easy to see how force can be used. They still have the power of realising the relation between cause and effect, otherwise they would be classed as lunatics and thus come under the laws governing them, and it would appear that the liberty of the subject must be recognised in this.

In the Bill, the mentally deficient are defined as "those who require care, supervision, and control for their own protection or for the protection of others, or, in the case of children, are incapable of receiving proper benefit from the instruction in ordinary schools." The sacredness of liberty is recognised, and all deficients are not included in the legislation. We must protect the individual and the nation, but the depriving of liberty from any subject who is capable of understanding the consequences opens many great questions. One case taken from the provisions of the Bill will afford scope for great difference of opinion. A child of defective powers is born. The parents are alive. The child is sent to a special school, but all attempts to instruct it are unavailing. Or it may be that the child cannot attend this or any other school without detriment to the interests of the other children attending. It would seem that such a case would come before the local authorities and the child would, even against the wishes of the parents, be sent away to one of the homes. How far is the Government justified in taking away a child from its parents when there seems no probability of harm resulting from its detention at home? The case is completely altered provided the parents consent. So far as the child is concerned, there are several safeguards provided in the new Bill. Perhaps some other points referred to may undergo some revision in the passage of the Bill through the House. Nothing has been lost by the postponement of the Bill, and there is little doubt that the Opposition as well as the Government will assist the passage of a Bill which has for its object the amelioration of the lot of those who have been born into the world with these limitations.

GREAT DIVORCE COURT LAWYER.

The late Lord Gorell was one of our most distinguished lawyers and he had an unequalled experience of the Divorce and Probate Court over which he presided towards the end of his legal career. He joined the bar nearly forty years ago and from the beginning his practice lay almost entirely in that division which also includes besides Admiralty jurisdiction, thus taking cognisance of three entirely different kinds of cases. The old Ecclesiastical Courts dealt with Probate and Divorce, so the Judicature Act of 1873 kept these two together under a separate division which it created of the Supreme Court of Judicature. The Admiralty Court was lumped together with these because the authors of that Act did not know where else they could put the third, and it was not important enough to form a division by itself. So the judges of this division of the Supreme Court have to deal with work of a heterogenous kind. But Lord Gorell became a judge of this Court in 1892 with an intimate knowledge of all three kinds of law gained in very busy practice at the bar of the Court. As Judge and then as President of the Court, he followed on the heels of that other eminent lawyer, the late Lord St. Helier, long known as Sir Francis Jeune, but while the latter remained as judge for only a year, Lord Gorrell continued in that office for thirteen years on Jeune's retirement. He himself retired from the Presidentship four years later when he was sixty, and survived for four years to enjoy the peerage then conferred on him—a much longer time than his predecessor, who died only a few weeks after the Barony of St. Helier was conferred on him for his labours on the bench. Since Lord Gorell ceased to preside over the Probate and Divorce Court there have been changes in the Presidentship twice in the brief space of four years: Sir James Bigham, his immediate successor, giving place in 1910 to Sir Samuel Evans, the present President. When he retired, Sir James Hamilton, the eminent King's Counsel who also has made a name in literature by his painstaking work as one of the contributors to the Dictionary of National Biography, was raised to the bench of the High Court, to which he has proved a very valuable acquisition.

RELIGIOUS FAIRS AND LICENSES.

We have no doubt that temperance agitators will eagerly take notice of a speech, recently delivered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab at Amritsar. He said that with reference to the licenses issued at fairs, he was glad to hear that at several of them recently licenses had been refused. He trusted that this practice would be extended so that the Government might escape from the reproach that they used these religious gatherings as a means of obtaining income from a most undesirable source. We, of course, are not closely aware of Sir Louis Dane's experience in the Punjab, but we do not think that any such view as he has indicated is seriously held by any considerable number of people in this Presidency, and the error of regarding action in the Punjab as a suitable example to be followed in Bombay should be indicated. Therefore, while Sir Louis Dane is probably perfectly right in commending this course of action within his own jurisdiction, we believe that in this Presidency it would have an injurious effect. The habits of the abstemious peoples of the Punjab are not those of a large number of people of Bombay. As is well known, while in some districts the consumption of intoxicating liquor is exceedingly small, in others it is moderate; while in others still, such as Thana and Surat, it is heavy. Both districts, which have been named are close to the famous shrines at Nasik, and during the pilgrimages there a denial of liquor licenses would only appear to the people as an arbitrary interference with personal liberty at a time, when being under the influence of religious excitement, they would particularly resent it. Similar considerations apply, doubtless, to other fairs of less importance, and we hope that no one will be foolish enough to urge similar measures on the local Government.

AHMEDNAGAR.

Though rain has fallen in parts of Ahmednagar, and the sowing of fodder crops in garden lands is in progress, distress is acute and deepening in six talukas, the fodder-supply is insufficient and agricultural stock is deficient and deteriorating. Little wandering and no emaciation are noticeable yet, and six kitchens and twelve poor-houses continue to give relief. Government measures for relief are adequate, and the cattle kitchens financed from charitable funds are now slightly more steadily resorted to. Charitable funds are also being devoted to the maintenance of distressed measures. The outlook is darker than it was a month ago and there is ample scope for further charitable effort.

THE BALKANS.

Mr. Asquith is not alarmed by the new complexion put upon Balkan affairs by the fall of Skutari and holds to the hope that the European concert will be able to achieve its object. But the Allies and their neighbours are excited and the "Mafickers" will take some time to sober down. In Rome, Vienna and Berlin, fears are expressed that the unity of the Powers will disappear when it comes to the point of expelling King Nicholas, an operation which Austria seems anxious to undertake single-handed, but we may take it that the official opinion expressed in Berlin is accurate—that the fall of Skutari will not affect the decision of the Powers in the slightest.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

RETURN OF DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

London, April 3.

The home-coming from Canada of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, with Princess Patricia, was marked by a very charming and hearty little ceremony at Euston Station. The King paid an unexpected visit to the station to welcome them. The "Empress" of Britain, the liner in which their Royal Highnesses sailed from Halifax, did not berth at Liverpool, until half-past seven on Saturday evening, so they decided to sleep in the ship and travel to London next morning. The royal train left Liverpool on Sunday morning at eleven and ran into Euston on the stroke of three. Sunday finds Euston as a rule a grey desert through which flit theatrical companies "on tour." Sunday it was full of movement and colour. Number 1 platform was laid with red cloth and hung with standards. A pleasant waiting-room had been prepared by the London and North-Western Railway Company, and furnished in such a manner that the chairs and tables were insured for £2,000 during the few hours they were there. Outside the station there was a very large crowd, and inside hundreds of people stood behind barriers for an hour before hand waiting to see the Duke and Duchess drive away. At a quarter to three the spectators had an unexpected pleasure. Two royal carriages drove in; from the first the King and Queen descended. Both were in deep mourning for the King of Greece. They waited a little while in the waiting-room, where the Queen, who knows a great deal about antiques, admired the fine old furniture and then chatted with many of those who were waiting on the platform. Among these were Princess Christian, the Duchess of Argyll, the Duchess of Albany, Prince and Princess Louis of Battenberg, Lord Roberts, Lord Strathcona, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, and the Lord Mayor (Sir David Burnett). An instance of the Queen's forethought and kindness was her action in sending out a silver-plated swing bed for the use of the Duchess. This bed was specially designed to prevent and alleviate sea sickness, and the Queen's action did much to add to the Duchess's comfort on board. As soon as the train stopped the Duke stepped briskly out of his saloon, and shook hands affectionately with the King and Queen. It was noticed that his Majesty and his Royal Highness did not embrace as was King Edward's custom. The Duke, however, gallantly kissed the Queen's hand. The Duchess looked very well after her recent illness. She walked quite firmly and, except for being pale, seemed fairly well. Princess Patricia looked radiantly happy to be home for a holiday, and as an old colonel on the platform said audibly, "prettier than ever." Their Royal Highnesses went round for ten minutes, recognising and greeting friends. "It is very good of you to have come," the Duke said as he shook Lord Roberts's hand. Then the carriages drove away, and a loud cheer outside the station bore testimony to the enthusiasm of the crowd.

PRINCES AT NEWQUAY.

Prince Henry and Prince George have gone to Newquay, on the North Cornish coast, for a holiday. They arrived there yesterday afternoon. During the term which has just ended at Broadstairs the Princes have been suffering from a mild attack of whooping cough, and although for some time they have been convalescent they were unable to join the King and Queen. They have gone to Newquay to recruit their health, and will remain there until they are quite free from infection. The Princes are staying at Pentowan House with Major Protheroe Smith, the chief constable of the county. They were accompanied on the journey by their tutor, Mr. Hansell.

Princess Mary, accompanied by the Duchess of Teck and Princess Helena of Teck, had a short run with the Garth Hounds from Wentworth, Virginia Water, on Saturday. The rain descended in torrents, but the Princess proceeded with the field, and appeared greatly to enjoy the run, afterwards riding back to Windsor Castle in the wet.

WHAT DID SHE CONFESS.

At this year's Royal Academy, which opens in the first week of May, the Hon. John Collier will show another of his famous problem pictures. The controversies which raged round his previous subject pictures, such as "The Confession' in 1902, which involved the problem did the man or the woman confess; his card-players puzzle picture of 1905, "The cheat," and "The sentence of death" in 1908, are well remembered. The subject of the year's picture is "A Fallen Idol." A clear shaven man of about forty years of age is depicted sitting in his study. Kneeling on the floor, with her head on his knee and her face buried in her hands, is his wife, a much younger woman, golden haired and beautifully dressed. He has one hand gently laid on her hands, the other, with tense muscles, placed on the writing table. His whole attitude is one of intense emotion. The woman's pose is of entire sorrowful abandon, waiting his verdict. Yesterday being "Show Sunday," the Hon. John Collier had many interested callers, who discussed the problems, "What did she confess?" and "Did he forgive her?"

WOMEN IN WAISTCOATS.

French women are following the masculine fashions more closely than ever this spring, and one of the novelties seen in the Bois de Boulogne and at the horse show in the Grand Palais is a coloured waistcoat of flimsy material. It is cut with a daring and freedom of which no mere man tailor could be capable and is adorned in most cases with a double row of mother-of-pearl buttons. One brown brocade pattern looked very well on a brown and white shepherd-plaid dress. This waistcoat was worn with a loose-fitting jacket and had a decollete effect, when madame took off her jacket at teatime.

WOMEN MANAGERS.

With the announcements that Miss Ethel Irving is to open the Globe Theatre under her own management, and that Miss Ethel Warwick is to inaugurate a season at the Lit e Theatre in April it becomes increasingly evident that the actress as manager of her own theatre has become a permanent feature of the London playhouses. Up to a year or two ago, actresses as managers were not regarded as serious competitors of the men who present plays. The playbills of the London theatres to-day, show that three women share in the control of plays before the public—Miss Eva Moore, at the Criterion, Miss Lillah McCarthy, at the Kingsway; and Miss Hilda Trevelyan, at the Vaudeville. Miss Marie Tempest also is at the head of her own company at the Prince of Wales's. Miss Irving's tenancy will be her third enterprise of the kind. Five years ago she took over "Lady Frederick" from the original producer and managed it for 422 performances. There have been many instances of women making successful managers. Miss Lena Ashwell, the proprietress of the Kingsway, has managed many seasons at that theatre. Miss Mary Moore has shared for years the responsibility of managing theatres with Sir Charles Wyndham. Lady Bancroft was joint manager with Sir Squire Bancroft, at the old Prince of Wales' Theatre, and at the Haymarket. Mrs. Patrick Campbell shared with Mr. Forbes-Robertson, the managment of the Prince of Wales' Theatre, and was personally responsible for a series of plays at the Royalty. Miss Gertrude Kingston, Miss Evelyn Millard, Miss Fanny Ward, Miss Ethel Warwick, Miss Sarah Brooke, Miss May Palfrey, Miss Ada Reeve, Mrs. Langtry, Lady Tree, and Miss Olga Nethersole are also among the actresses, who, in recent years have managed theatres. It is some years since Miss Ellen Terry was in management, but Miss Julia Neilson (Mrs. Fred Terry) still shares in her husband's management. Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Julia Marlowe, Miss Jessie Millward, and Miss Maxine Elliott are among the actresses who came from America, to enter into London management, and Mme. Lydia Yavorska came from Russia, but neither native nor American woman manager has rivalled the magnitude of the enterprises of Mrs. D'Oyly Carte.

"THE GIFT OF THE GAB."

A slang expression this, or if not slang exactly, anyhow it is homely, and in some months might sound vulgar; but with slang words, as with homely words, and even one or two of the milder "swear" words, all depends on who speaks them, and the way they are spoken. Some people have the knack of looking the inverted commas that make a doubtful word allowable, or change an every-day expression into the very happiest form of words that could be used. "The gift of the gab," as alluded to recently by a delightful Duchess who is famous for her eloquence sounds just the good thing that it really is. When she tells us it is a gift that she is losing, we simply don't believe her. But that is by the way. The point is, when we talk about "the gift of the gab" what do we mean? What does she mean? In short, what is it? Not the mere ability to use our tongues with ease. Speech may be fluent, but rapid enough or dull enough to send us to sleep. A constant stream or trickle of meaningless speech is one of the most wearisome things in the whole gamut of boredom; more dreadful to put up with than the stoniest silence. No, "the gift of the gab" is something very different from this. In the expression does there not lurk the suggestion of a wheedling note, a sweet persuasiveness and fascination? It implies (so it seems) that subtle charm in speech which seldom fails to draw and please. The woman who has "the gift of the gab" is generally golden-voiced. That is part of the spell, and her easy manners are a good deal owing to the knowledge of her power. She is invaluable in society. Her gaiety—as a rule she is lively—brightens the most formal gatherings. As guest or hostess she is equally good. Undismayed by the dullness and unresponsiveness of ordinary people, she keeps the shuttlecock of conversation flying, and either gathers a charmed circle round her, or makes one envied individual happy. Women are supposed to possess "the gift of the gab" in a higher degree than men. Certainly they have it oftener. But that is by no means the same thing. Both men and women who have, this gift, possess a precious gift indeed. They do pretty well as they like with us, make black seem white, charm us out of bad tempers, and, what is much more difficult, sometimes they even convince us!

PENAL CODE REVISION.

EFFORTS TO STOP POLICE TORTURE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Calcutta, April 24.

The *Statesman* publishes the following special cablegram, dated London, April 23:—Replying to Mr. Morrell, in the House of Commons, Mr. Montagu said that a scheme for the revision of the Criminal Procedure Code would be shortly submitted to Lord Crewe. The Government would welcome any suggestions for stopping police torture, which was becoming rarer.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. "Persia" with the outward mail of the 18th instant passed Suez at 1 a.m. on Thursday, the 18th instant.

ARE THE POWERS DIVIDED ?

PROBLEM OF SCUTARI'S FALL.

POSSIBILITY OF AUSTRIAN ACTION.

GREAT REJOICING IN ALLIES' CAPITALS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 24.

The fall of Skutari evoked the wildest demonstrations of joy in the capitals of the Allies, which were decorated and illuminated.

All classes in Belgrade joined in an orgy of rejoicing, wine flowing in the streets and the people dancing to the strains of gipsy music.

Large crowds, including many officers, attended a Te Deum in the Preobrajensky Cathedral in St. Petersburg, and a procession marched to the Servian Legation. The police hardly intervened at all. The news was published at Cetinje at two o'clock in the morning.

King Nicholas appeared on the balcony of the Palace, and after addressing the crowd, publicly embraced the representatives of the Allies amid indescribable enthusiasm.

It is stated in Cetinje that the Turks marched out with the honours of war, taking their light guns with them. The town was short of food-stuffs and the ammunition was nearly expended.

PAINFUL IMPRESSIONS.

The fall of Skutari has caused a painful impression in Rome, Vienna and Berlin. It is feared that the unity of the powers will disappear, when it comes to the point of expelling King Nicholas.

The *Reichspost* urges that Count von Berchtold take action without delay.

The official Press in Berlin is of opinion that the fall of Skutari will not affect the decision of the Powers in the slightest, but the unofficial Press regards the situation as most critical, and threatening to revive Austro-Russian antagonism. Fears are entertained that Austria may take military action single-handed.

The semi-official Vienna *Fremdenblatt* says that Austria has submitted to the Powers' concrete proposals for drastic action to compel the Montenegrins to evacuate Skutari without delay.

LATER.

Speaking at a banquet of the Foreign Press Association last night, Mr. Asquith spoke of the results attained by the concert of Europe. Despite difficulties, such as the fall of Skutari, he believed that they would reach the goal which they had so long and so laboriously sought.

It is unofficially stated in Vienna that Austria has asked the Powers to take action to expel the Montenegrins from Skutari within forty-eight hours, or to entrust Austria with a mandate to do so.

TURCO-BULGARIAN ARMISTICE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.

The armistice between Turkey and Bulgaria has been extended till May 5th.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.

The fall of Scutari has revived all Pan-slavist enthusiasm. Papers of all shades of opinion urge that a new factor has arisen, which Austria must acknowledge, Compromise must be sought. The papers say that isolated action on the part of Austria would be likely to provoke European conflagration.

ANTI-ALIEN BILL.

HELD UP PENDING VISIT FROM MR. BRYAN.

WASHINGTON, April 23.

President Wilson has asked that the Californian Anti-Alien Legislation be held up until Mr. Bryan can go to California, and explain the position of the Federal Government.

Diplomats believe that this will satisfy Japan.

SACRAMENTO, April 24.

Both Houses of the Californian Legislature have adopted resolutions welcoming Mr. Bryan's visit.

WORLD-WIDE PEACE.

MR. BRYAN'S PLAN FOR A NEW MOVEMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 24.

Mr. Bryan has submitted to the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, a plan for a world-wide peace movement.

Mr. Bryan entertained Mr. Bryce to a farewell dinner last night, at which no wines were served.

In his speech, he advocated the reduction of the American Navy and the policy of gradual disarmament which, he hoped, the European nations would imitate.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE ON A PARTY VOTE ADOPTS CLOSURE.

OTTAVIA, April 24.

The House of Commons has adopted the closure resolution by 108 to 73. It was a straight party vote.

THE POPE'S ILLNESS.

LONDON, April 24.

The Pope is now able to leave his bed, and sit up for several hours daily.

AMERICAN TARIFF.

INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW BILL.

GERMANY PROTESTS ON TWO GROUNDS.

WASHINGTON, April 24.

Mr. Underwood has formally introduced the Tariff Revision Bill into the House of Representatives.

Germany has protested against two administrative features of the Tariff Revision Bill, namely, the examination of books of German exporting houses, and discrimination against German ships.

PRAYER FOR THE CHINESE.

SPECIAL LITANY PREPARED IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 24.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued a special Litany for the 27th instant in connection with the Christian services to be held in China.

The Archbishop of York has invited all his diocese to participate in prayer for the Chinese on that date.

General Bramwell Booth has telegraphed to Ynan-Shi-Khai saying that the Salvation Army workers throughout the world unite in prayer "for your great people."

The chairman of the Conference of Protestant Missionary Societies of Britain and Ireland has telegraphed greetings to Ynan-Shi-Khai.

SHANGHAI April 24.

Mrs. Chang, a niece of Ynan-Shi- been baptised in the Christian faith.

THE "IMPERATOR."

KAISER UNABLE TO JOIN HER CRUISE.

BERLIN, April 24.

Owing to the delay in sailing, the Crown Prince will take the place of the Emperor on the trip, which the new Hamburg-Amerika liner "Imperator," will make to Gibraltar and the Canaries.

BELGIAN STRIKE.

GRADUAL RESUMPTION OF WORK.

BRUSSELS, April 23.

Work is being gradually resumed. The Strike Committee has decided to propose at the Socialist Congress. to-morrow, that there will be a general and immediate resumption of work.

ARMY BILL PASSED.

LONDON, April 23.

The House of Lords has passed the third reading of the Army Annual and Appellate Jurisdiction Bills.

ATTEMPT ON SIBERIAN TRAIN.

MOSCOW, April 24

The East-bound Siberian express which left Moscow yesterday was derailed, as the result of a malicious act at night at Pachomovo. Nine persons were injured.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC LOAN.

LONDON, April 24.

The underwriters of the Grand Trunk Pacific loan have been saddled with 80 per cent. of the issue.

GERMAN SERVICE CONTRACTS.

INQUIRY TO BE HELD.

BERLIN, April 24.

In spite of Ministerial opposition upon constitutional grounds the Reichstag has adopted the Budget Committee's resolution demanding an enquiry into Army and Navy contracts, the Conservatives only voting against it.

AMERICAN EXPLOSION.

LONDON, April 24.

An explosion occurred in a mine at Finleyville, Pennsylvania, yesterday. Seventy bodies have been recovered. It is feared that 120 men, two-thirds of whom are foreigners, have perished.

THE SUFFRAGETTES.

LONDON, April 23.

The House of Commons has passed the third reading of Mr. McKenna's Bill, giving the Home Secretary greater power to deal with militant Suffragist prisoners.

SUDAN COTTON LOAN.

LONDON, April 23.

The House of Commons has agreed to a resolution moved by Mr. Lloyd George, guaranteeing the payment of interest not exceeding 3½ per cent. on the loan for cotton growing in the Sudan.

MORLEY REFORMS.

IDENTITY OF THEIR REAL AUTHOR.

STRIKING BIOGRAPHY OF SIR ALFRED LYALL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 23.

Messrs. Blackwood will publish tomorrow, Sir Mortimer Durand's biography of Sir Alfred Lyall. Sir Mortimer Durand points out that Lyall gave no special promise in his novitiate, but his thrilling experiences during the Indian Mutiny induced a certain elation of spirit, and developed power of curious sensitiveness with a touch of pessimism, which were mistaken by many for infirmity of purpose. However he was strong and unflinching in his action respecting the Mutiny and the Manipur Rising. Much as he disliked bloodshed, he regarded with indignation, the weak sentiment, which would allow murder and rapine to pass unavenged. Respecting the outrages, instigated by what he described as cowardly Bengali rascals, he wrote in 1908, that the Government of India must show its teeth in earnest before long, or there would be more murders.

Lord George Hamilton's estimate of Sir Alfred Lyall's work in the Council, says that he was a more prescient and a clearer judge of what India wanted, and of what we could do to satisfy her wants than any Anglo-Indian with whom he had officially come in contact.

Sir Mortimer Durand hints that Lord Morley's reforms of 1909 were largely moulded on Lyall's advice. Writing to Lord Cromer on the subject, he strongly advocated a policy of rallying the Moderates, who could temper the violence and discredit and the excesses of the Extremists by the weight of their character and the force of their influence.

Lyall said, "We must bid for their confidence by proving that we are confident of their attachment to Britishrule. The assistance and co-operation of Indians inthe arduoustask of the Government of India is essentially needed and should be sought sooner than later.

Lyall, after joining the India Council, declined the Governorships of the Cape and New Zealand, but was willing to return to India as Governor of a Presidency, if the opportunity offered.

Sir Mortimer Durand thinks that for his own happiness, it was better that Lyall did not enter on a fresh term of Indian service.

A MAIL LINER'S GUNS.

BORROWED FROM ADMIRALTY FOR DEFENCE.

LONDON, April 23.

In conformity with the policy outlined by Mr. Churchill, in his speech on the Navy Estimates, by which the Admiralty arranges to lend to first-class British liners guns, ammunition, and trained gunners to enable them to protect commerce against armed foreign merchant steamers in time of war, the Royal Mail liner "Aragon," which sails for South America on Friday, will carry two mounted guns solely for purposes of defence.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, April 24.

The Duchess of Connaught passed a comfortable day yesterday, and was better in the evening.

MILL STRIKE IN CALCUTTA.

THREATENING ATTITUDE OF STRIKERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, April 24.

About three hundred men employed in the Clive Jute Mills, at Garden Reach, struck work in a body about 8 o'clock yesterday morning and took up a threatening attitude near the mill gates, as a result of which the police turned out to quell the disturbance. The men, it appears, presented a petition for an increase of wages, but owing to the threatening terms of the petition, the authorities declined to entertain it. The men collected round the mill gates yesterday morning, but refused to resume work until their petition had received attention. They began threatening the employees and information was sent to the Garden Reach Police Station. Inspector Natha Singh, with a police constable, proceeded to the mills, on which the men dispersed. Though they remained quiet they declined to return to work. A number of constables have been stationed at the mills.

BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE.

COL. SEELY'S RECENT STATEMENT VINDICATED.

The *Pioneer's* London correspondent telegraphs :—

Lord Montagu of Beaulieu having challenged Colonel Seely's statement that 101 aeroplanes are actually available, attended the War Office on Col. Seely's invitation and inspected the evidence, Lord Montagu subsequently wrote a letter, which Colonel Seely read in the House of Commons yesterday, admitting the accuracy of Colonel Seely's statement.

INDIAN EXHIBITION.

SUGGESTED TO BE HELD IN CALCUTTA.

LOCAL BODIES DISAPPROVE THE IDEA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, April 24.

The following note appears in the abstract of proceedings just issued by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce for March. For the past eighteen months or thereabouts, the Chamber has been in communication with the Calcutta International Syndicate (London), with reference to the International Exhibition, which it is proposed to hold in Calcutta on 20th March. Mr. F. W. Hart and Mr. W. H. Knigbt, delegates of the Syndicate, met the committee for the discussion of the project. The object of the promoters is to organise an international exhibition on a large scale and to invite the participation of all nations. Such an exhibition would, the promoters anticipate, foster commercial co-operation between the Indian Empire and other countries and would attract the attention of the whole world to the magnitude of Eastern trade.

India is to hold the exhibition in about the year 1916 and to utilise the Calcutta maidan as a site. The cost of the project is estimated at £250,000 and buildings and grounds would extend over at least 100 acres. The exhibition would be divided into the following principal sections, namely, arts and crafts industry, Engineering, transportion, alimentation, horticulture, and agriculture, Historical and Antique Sports and Recreation Entertainments, etc., The Committee of the Chamber heve considered the project with great care and attention and they also discussed it at length on 28th March, with Mr. Hart Mr. Knight. They regret, however, that they do not see their way to support it. The promotion of commerce and industry of Calcutta is, of course one of, the primary objects of the existence of the Chamber and any movement which may be reasonably calculated to tend in that direction would naturally command the sympathy and support of the committee and generally speaking it may be accepted that exhibitions do have the effect of extending the commercial activities of centres in which they are held. The committee feel, however, that the present project is not one with which they can propose to associate the Chamber, for they seriously question if an exhibition of the character and on the scale contemplated, would be successful in Calcutta. The information which the delegates of the Syndicate have been good enough to place before them, has not convinced them that their apprehensions in this connection are without foundation and they are of the opinion that the position as regards financial aspect of the venture, site, and other important features would have to be much more clearly defined than they have been so far, before the Chamber could participate. The committee of the Calcutta Trades Association, by whom the project has been considered, have likewise been unable to see their way to support it.

A MURDEROUS ATTACK.

CALCUTTA SERVANT ATTEMPTS TO STAB HIS MISTRESS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, April 24.

Mrs. E. A. Ward, wife of a senior master-pilot of the Bengal Pilot Service, had a narrow escape early on Wednesday morning, when a servant, who had been dismissed by her some time ago, entered her bedroom in Park Mansions and attacked her with a dagger. Mr. Ward was away on the river on duty and Mrs. Ward was alone in her flat. Early in the morning about 3 o'clock she was awakened by a noise in her room, but before she could get out of her bed she was held down by a man. Her assailant got hold of her by the throat with one hand, and in the other he held a dagger. A desperate struggle ensued and in order to prevent her from screaming the man pressed her throat hard. She succeeded in screaming, however, and this brought other inmates to her room. The assailant managed to escape, but was subsequently arrested by the police

PERSIAN SERVICE.

SPECIAL GRANT OF PRIVILEGE LEAVE.

The Government of India have been pleased to sanction the special grant of 90 instead of 60 days privilege leave to all British officers of the 7th Rajputs and 79th Carnatic Infantry, whowere employed in the Persian Guls between the 14th December 1911 and 6th December 1912 and the 17th March 1912, respectively. No extra expense is to be caused to the State by the grant of this leave, and the rules in respect of overstay, etc, of privilege leave will be applicable. The leave will be granted irrespective of the season of the year and most be taken before 31st December 1914. This special privilege leave cannot be taken in conjunction wsth ordinary or accumulated privilege leave, or leave on medical certificate but it may be combined with leave on private affairs as laid down in paragraph 222 of Army Regulations India, Volume III. It cancels any privilege leave due at the date the special leave is taken.

"Incandescent Gas" is one of the healthiest and most economical systems of lighting"—The LANCET (the leading Medical Journal in the United Kingdom).

M. & S. M. RAILWAY.

NEW TROUBLE OVER A BRAKESMAN

COMPANY'S STATEMENT OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, April 24

The *Madras Mail* has received the following from the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company.

The following telegram was received by the Agent of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway on the 22nd instant from the General Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of India and Burma: "I am directed by the trustees to request you to be good enough to grant a definite reply to the men's petition before the 1st of May, and to inform you that unless wages of the Traffic Departmentare increased and the brakesman Rangasawmy reinstated, a general strike will result. The men have suffered for years and their formal petition has been in your hands since the 10th instant."

It will be observed from this message that the case of the guard Buckley, which formerly had so much importance attached to it, has apparently been dropped, and the new case of brakesman Rangaswamy, whose service with the Company terminated some nine months ago, is now given prominence to. The facts attending this case are as follows: (it may perhaps be stated that it has not found place in any of the petitions handed to the Agent at his meetings with the delegates on the 16th of May 1912):—

Rungasawmy, brakesman, was ordered by the station master of Arkonam, his official superior, to do shunting-master's work at Arkonam. He refused to obey this order and told the station master that he would resign. The station-master therefore placed him under suspension and referred the matter to the District Traffic Superintendent for orders, as the District Traffic Superintendant had previously decided that Rungasawmy should not be deputed to do shunting-master's work. His refusal to obey the Station-master's orders was condoned, but, in the interests of the service, orders were given for his transfer towards the end of May. On various pretexts he failed to carry out orders for this transfer and as further means of delay, applied for leave, this could not conveniently be granted to him at the time, and he was directed to carry out the orders for the transfer. As he did not obey these orders he was served with some month's notice at the end of June, but on his stating that he was prepared to obey the orders as issued, this notice was cancelled as a special case. He then refussd to carry out the orders for transfer and his services were therefore dispensed with. Apart, however, from personal matters, the General Secretary of the Amalgamated Society appears to have overlooked the fact that meetings held on the 8th and 10th instant were the meetings convened by the Agent and were between himself and the delegates from the Company's staff only. The Amalgamated Society was not invited to send a representative to either meeting. The Agent has the best of reasons for believing that a large majority of men are not in agreement with the action threatened by the Amalgamated Society, an action which could not fail to alienate sympathy and strain the good relations existing between the administration and all but comparatively few of the staff. At his meeting with the delegates the Agent explained that the examination of the principal points laid before him would entail the working out of a considerable amount of detail as well as reference to the Board of Directors, and he desired to again state that, prior to the meetings, no representation regarding the main points, then brought forward had been made either to the heads of the departments or to himself. Some points of importance have already been satisfactorily settled, but orders regarding the others must await a reply to the reference made to the board. This, it is hoped, will shortly be received.

THE NEW DELHI.

PLANTERS' FEES AND PRICE OF LAND.

A special cable to the *Statesman* states :—Mr. Montagu, replying to a series of questions in the House of Commons, regarding the new Delhi, said that Mr. Lanchester received 300 guineas per month, when visiting Delhi at the request of the Viceroy. Captain Swinton received 100 guineas per month, Mr. Brodie 351 guineas and Mr. Lutyens 300 guineas monthly, all additional to travelling and other expenses. The selected architects would be paid by commission. Mr. Lanchester's assistance and advice were given to the Planning Committee at the instigation of the Viceroy. Mr. Montagu promised that the sites of the new offices would be compulsorily acquired, but a fair price would be given. He denied that the price would be forced upwards by a ring of speculators.

CENTRAL INDIA HORSE.

EXPENSE INCURRED DURING PERSIAN SERVICE.

ALLAHABAD, April 25.

The *Pioneer* writes :—

"It is gratifying to see from Mr. Montague's statement in the House of Commons that the Central India Horse are likely to be generously treated in the matter of extra allowances for their stay in Persia. There has been, we believe, a considerable loss in horseflesh with the wear and tear of accoutrements and clothing, which should be made good. This will doubtless be done.

CANNANORE TRIAL

RELEASE OF THREE OF FICERS.

JEMADAR REDUCED TO RANK OF SEPOY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CANNANORE, April 24.

The result of the trial of the offices of 88th Carnatic Infantry by the court-martial, as so far known, are said to be the following :—Captains Fuller, Coleridge and St. John have already been relieved from arrest and reinstated to duty. Jemadar Veerasawmi and Havildar Muhammed Secunder, who were charged with receiving illegal gratification from the recruits have been reduced to the grade of sepoys, while Jemadar-Adjutant Abdur Rahiman, who was charged with fraudulently misapplying a sum of Rs. 121 and odd, out of A sum of Rs. 520 entrusted to him as an advance on account of the expenses of the regimental team at the rifle-meeting at Bangalore, has been acquitted.

When the Court reassembled this morning, Colour Havildar Mahomed Areef was examined for the prosecution He first gave evidence regarding the chits and bills of Captain Spitta, which were found in his box. The witness stated he borrowed a sum of Rs. 800 from a sowcar ; the loan had not up-to this date been repaid. Interest thereon was 3 per cent. per mensem. Capt. Spitta was constantly demanding money; these demands were met by drawing blank cheques. Apart from the chits, Captain Spitta drew other moneys also for his use on blank cheques, stating that he had the Colonel's permission for so doing.

Continuing to be examined by the prosecution, Lieutenant-Colonel Domenichetti gave evidence with regard to the travelling allowances of Lieutenants Harding and Cowley, and produced the blank cheque drawn on account of these advances. It was signed by Captain Spitta and countersigned by him. The Court examined the treasure chest, ledger and the Adjutant's cash account and found that the cheque was entered in the former but not in the latter.

Witness was then crosse-examined in respect of the chits which were produced by Mahomed Areef. He first became suspicious of him when the railway ticket fund frauds first came to light. He suspected Mahomed Areef as being an arch conspirator in frauds. His suspicion against Spitta was about the general frauds. His reasons were that Spitta had very intimate friendship with Jamedar Adjutant which was most unusual for a British Officer. Spitta's past record also was one for suspicion He gave a cheque in Calcutta for Rs. 750 which was dishonoured. The General Officer Commanding warned the accused that if Spitta failed to pay the cheque, the qestion of his retention in service would be seriously considered. He entertained no suspicion against Spitta until Mahomed Areef produced the bundle of chits on the 12th December, 1912. On the night of the 9th of December 1912, he put Spitta under arrest for neglect of duty in allowing the postcard to be lost. He was released by the Genral Officer Commanding without prejudice to re-arrest the next day, but suspended from all duty. He did not know that Spitta had signed any forms E. previous to this occasion. If he did so, he should not have released Spitta.

Mr Sankara Iyer, head accountant, Cherakal Taluq Treasury, deposed that no request or chellan for an R. T. R. from the Officer Commanding the 88th Carnatic In antry for Rs. 300 was received at the Treasury.

Private Manickam, 88th Carnatic Infantry, deposed that Mahomed Areef gave the witness a postcard which had been diared, Mahomed Areef took it away.

Naick Abdul Azeez deposed that the signature on the money order acknowledgment shown to witness not his.

The Court here rose for was the day.

CALCUTTA LEOPARD SCARE.

PEOPLE ATTACKED AND MAULED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, April 24.

Quite a scare was caused on Tuesday in Alipore and Kidderpore by rumours that a huge leopard was at large and had mauled a number of people. The leopard, which was half-grown, was seen to enter the grounds of the Kidder House and there it was followed by Mr. Basu, Superintendent of the Zoo, Inspector Jackson and Inspector Huey of the Police. It was found in an upstairs room and shot. It is believed that the animal had strayed into Calcutta from some jungle country beyond Beha'a

LATER.

From enquiries, it has been ascertained that the animal had escaped while being taken on board a vessel, and had been in concealment in a drain on the Kidderpore Maidan. It was then thought to be a civet cat and no further notice was taken of it till Tuesday morning.

NURSING MOTHER, if you find your Milk either a scanty or poor we strongly recommend you to take ANGEL'S GALACTOGOGUE, a most reliable preparation that produces a plentiful healthy and natural flow of Milk. It enriches the blood and converts the watery non-feeding fluid into a rich nutritious diet. To be had at MADON, SONS and Co Crawford Market Bombay.

MAHABLESHWAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MAHABLESHWAR, April 22.

I am afraid, I have treated you badly in the way of news, but really, last week there was absolutely nothing to write about. Now things are beginning to hum. Badminton mornings are in full swing, and there have already been some very delightful ones given by Mrs. Quin, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Moxon, Mrs. Palin and Mrs. Beale, quite a number of people turning up and the play being of a sporting order.

This year, there is to be an innovation in the way of calling. There is to be a board at the Fre re Hall and would-be callers are invited to put up their cards. What a blessing it will be ! Most ladies will gladly avail themselves of this way of calling on their neighbours, which has always been, rather a farce. Hardly any one is ever at home in the afternoon, in Mahableshwar, and for the one who is calling, it always meant sacrificing a whole afternoon from beloved games, etc.

Our grateful thanks are offered to Major Stewart, for giving us this opportunity of doing "the polite" without any trouble. Matheran, I believe, has always had this arrangement and it has worked very successfully.

An American Tennis Tournament (scratch) for ladies was begun last Tuesday (15th) and came to a successful conclusion to-day. Each pair played 10 games with every other pair and there were some keen and interesting matches. Mrs. Quin and Miss Stevenson, as was anticipated, proved easy winners. The former has an effective cut service and a strong backhand, while the latter serves overhand and having a long reach, scores fast and often. They won no less than three love matches and three in which they gave away a single game only.

The one pair to make any impression on them at all, were Mrs. Baker and Miss Reeve who, after tying with Miss Lloyd and Miss Anderson, secured second prize. Miss Lloyd played a strong and energetic game all through. Another good pair were Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Symons. Both good style and hard hitters. They deserved better results, and in a longer game would undoubtedly prove more successful.

Mrs. Hogg and Mrs. Lloyd also ought to have done better. They made a good start but went to pieces towards the end. The former has a pretty backhand stroke-taking the ball low with a long, loose swing. I expect some of these ladies will soon be heard of again, as more serious tournaments are now in view.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon have now arrived, and the season will shortly be at its height.

To-day the Raja of Akalkot is "At Home," and incidentally, rousing the anxious ingenuity of "Book Tea" enthusiasts.

Witkout "counting your chickens" in any way and speaking strictly before the event (and of course on the quiet), I am told that for the "Originality Stakes" there is one certain win and a place.

A lady, wearing a device which depicts a Buddha, and the word "et," attended; by several minor deities ("Dew and Mildew"). If anyone can beat that I will let you know next week.

Apart from these important society events and to those who can tear themselves away for a moment from Bridge and Potato chips, there is Mahableshwar and the Jungle.

A ride at daybreak to one of the many beautiful points, a scramble down into the valley and up Partabgarh, Saddle Back, Kamalgarh—Any of the surrounding Hills. The smell of the Jungle "Karao" ; the "Flame of the Forest" putting on her spring Scarlet ; the scent of the wild Jasmine, open glades, and grassy pools. Gems from the new forest waiting for a Leader to paint them. What more could the heart of man desire ?

BOMBAY WAGE CENSUS.

DETERIORATION IN LAND CULTIVATION.

The first regular wage census of Bombay Presidency (including Sind) was taken in August 1911 in accordance with the scheme approved by Government Resolution dated the 21st April 1911. The idea of taking a wage census originated in the United Provinces. The main object of the scheme was to ascertain the standard rates of wages in each district or homogeneous tract and to provide material for the observation of permanent changes in these standard rates, neglecting short period fluctuations.

Mr. W.W. Smart acting director of Agriculture reports on the results as under :— The returns sent in as a check on the work of Circle Inspectors generally confirm the accuracy of the work done by the Land Records staff. Reports from Inspectors of Agriculture and private persons called for within a view to obtain some idea of alterations in the condition of the labour marke with the last five or ten years are unanimous in the conclusion that the rates of wages in town and country have risen about 25 per cent. The unskilled labourer is reported be more independent owing to the ready demand for his service and less amenable to control. The numbet of hours worked has decreased and labourers are said to be very unpunctual in their attendance especially in the morning. On Government Farms whera regular hours are kept higher wages have to be given. The quality of the work done by artisans and by farm labourers from whom skill is required is stated to be much inferior deterioration to what it was ten years ago. A deterioration in the cultivation of land is reported. The reasons given for this state of affairs are the of prevalence of plague, the extension of ginning factories and mills and the carrying out of immense undertakings such as the Bombay Docks railway extensions and the Tata Hydro-Electric Works, but I think that the rise in the price of foodstuffs is largely responsible for the rise in wages.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

The Statement of the liabilities and assets of the Bank, and of the Profit and Loss Account for the half-year ended 31st December, 1912, of the Yokohama Specie Bank shows that the gross rofits of the bank for the past half-year, including yen 1,198,759·05 brought forward from last account, amount to yen 15,829,900·77, of which yen 12,460,839·58 have been deducted for interests, taxes, current expenses, rebate on bills current, bad and doubtful debts, bonus for officers and clerks, etc., leaving a balance of yen 3,369,061, for appropriation.

The Directors propose that yen 350,000·00 be added to the Reserve Fund, and recommend a dividend at the rate of twelve per cent., per annum, which will absorb yen 1,800,000·00.

The balance, yen 1,219,061·19, will be carried forward to the credit of next account.

SPORTING NEWS.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

LUSITANIANS WIN THE TROPHY.

For the fourth time the 14th Hussars and the Lusitanian Sporting Club met last evening in the final of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament. After three strenuous games had been played without result, a decision was finally arrived at yesterday afternoon, when the Lusitanian Sporting Club emerged as the winners of the Tournament of 1913. The Cavalrymen were the first to score, securing a goal within two minutes from the commencement of the game. some pretty passing resulting in Smallwood scooping the ball into the net. Three minutes later the Lusitanians coming up the field with a quick rush got inside the circle. The Hussars' backs failed and the goal-keeper also ran out and the ball trickled into the Cavalry goal from between the custodian's legs. Ten minutes later the Lusitanians securing a short corner, a shot was put in that passed thorugh half a dozen or more of the Cavalrymen standing in the goal month and found the net. The interval arrived with the Lusitanians leading by a goal.

The second moiety was full of hard play. Both sides had opportunities, but it was twenty minutes before either team could score. Then the rapid play of the Lusitanian forwards resulted in a pass from the right coming to an unmarked forward, who had no difficulty in putting the ball into the right place, thereby giving the Lusitanians a lead of two goals. Play continued for a short time, but with six minutes still to go a bully occurred on the Hussars 25 yard line. One of the referees ordered a Hussar player off the field for foul play. The bully being resumed, another Hussar was ordered off the field. The cavalrymen then left the ground in a body.

The game was a strenuous one throughout and the Lusitanian Sporting Club won on their merits.

At the conclusion of the game the winners' medals were handed to the Lusitanian Sporting Club by Mrs. Pike. The Cup was unfortunately not ready as it is still in the hands of the makers at Bangalore, but the winners will receive the trophy in a few days. In a few well chosen words, considerably interrupted by an exuberant crowd, Col. Pike congratulated the winners on their victory, complimented them on their high standard of play and referred to the successful labours of the Hon. Secretary and others who had done so much to make the tournament a success. A full-sized design of the Cup was shown and amid cheers for the winners, Mrs. Pike, and Col. Pike, the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament of 1913 came to an end.

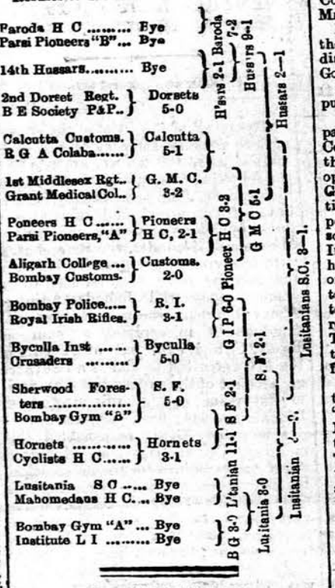
THE GAME.

The Hussars took up the attack at once and Hallard who was playing at inside right dribbled right down. The Hussars were given a corner which came to nothing The Hussars were beaten back and a bully occurred in their "25." The Hussars came away, and two minutes from the start of play, Smallwood dribbled through and scooped the ball into the net (1—0). The Hussars took up the attack but a foul put them back. They maintained pressure and the ball went over the goal line. The Lusitanians came along and Cyriaco dribbled through. The Hussars' goalkeeper ran out and the ball passed between his legs into the goal (1—1). Play had been in progress 5 minutes. The Hussars attacked but a foul was given against them. The Lusitanians had a kick given against them. The ball passed over the Lusitanian goal line. The Lusitanians came away with one of their lightening runs, Cyriaco shot and Houghton saved splendidly. The ball went to Sequeira who had a shot. Again Houghton saved in style. Yet a third shot was put in and Houghton kicked the ball right out of the circle. Up and down play followed till the Lusitanians made another quick rush, Pocock saving the situation. The Lusitanians maintained pressure but presently Hallard got away for the Hussars and shot. Faria just managed to get his right foot to the ball and saved well. Carter got down for the Hussars and passed to Hallard, who centred. Baker carried on but was pulled up. The Hussars continued to locate themselves in their opponents' area till Nelson DeSouza took the ball down and a shot just missed the goal. Some scrambling play saw the Hussars penalized for "sticks." They got away for a hit but Dominic cleared well. Smallwood of the Hussars dribbled through and just missed the goal, but a corner resulted which came to nothing. "Sticks" was given against Pocock. The Lusitanians pressed for a time till the Hussars drove the ball the length of the field and a bully took place on the Lusitanians' "25." The Lusitanians pressed and the Hussars were penalized for a carry. A shot from outside the circle passed into the Hussars' goal. The Lusitanians secured a corner and Cyriaco put in a hot shot that somehow got through a bunch of players standing in the Hussars' goal (2—1). The Lusitanians came down with a rush and Cyriaco shot wide. The Lusitanians continued to press and Pocock cleared well several times. Smallwood eventually put in a run and Hallard followed up but the ball was hit out. Fenton changed his position to half back. Each side made a furious onslaught. Sequeira had an opportunity but completely missed the ball and gave sticks. The Hussars were soon after similarly penalised. Fenton turned on the ball. Play was confined to mid-field but the Lusitanians got down as the whistle blew for half time with the Lusitanians leading.

The second half opened with the Lusitanians attacking and sticks were given against the Hussars just outside their circle. The ball was put through but the whistle had already gone against the Lusitanians. A long hit put the Hussars' forwards in possession of the ball but they were ruled "offside." Another long hit saw a bully on the Lusitanians' "25". The Lusitanians got away but Pocock saved the situation at the last movement The Hussars took the ball up but were penalized two or three times and could not get going. Hallard eventually got through but the ball passed over the goal line. Dominic kicking the ball in the circle, gave the Hussars a short corner which was followed by a long corner. Hallard had a shot, but the ball was cleared and a "bully" resulted. The Hussars continued to press but the Lusitanians eventually got away on the right and a kick inside the circle gave them a short corner which came to nothing. Hallard changed to centre forward. "Sticks" against Paes gave the Hussars a little ground. The exchanges grew fast and furious and neither side would give way in defence for a time. The Hussars' outside right was given "off side." Hallard got away and Faria ran right out and missed the ball, but Hallard could not recover it before it passed over the goal line. Up and down play followed till the Lusitanians secured a long corner that came to nothing. A Hussar turned on the ball. A bully took place on the Lusitanians' "25" followed soon after By another Play had been in progress twenty minutes in the second half when a pass coming to Cyriaco, that player shot straight and true (3—1). The Lusitanians took up the attack and a little later the game ended under the circumtances which have already been mentioned.

Lusitanian Sporting Club.....3 goals.
14th Hussars..... 1 goal.

Results to date :—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Aligarh College ... Bombay Customs. Customs. 2-0
Bombay Police..... Royal Irish Rifles. B. I. 3-1
Byculla Inst ..... Crusaders ..... Byculla 5-0
Sherwood Foresters ..... Bombay Gym "A" S. F. 5-0
Hornets ..... Cyclists H C..... Hornets 3-1
Lusitania S C ..... Bye
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Lusitanians S.C. 3-1.
Lusitanian ?—?.

LAWN TENNIS.

The second round of the "A" class in the Handicap Doubles at the Bombay Gymkhana was brought to a close yesterday when Powell and MacCormack (—15·4) beat Jackson and Crawford (—15) by two sets to one after a most strenuous game. All the four men were playing well in the first two sets which were closely contested. Play on the whole was of the ultra careful type, but still not what would be called pat ball by any means. Powell, who throughout was playing extremely steadily, disconcerted his opponents by his judicious lobbing, while MacCormack was always safe. The first set was won by Powell and MacCormack by 6 games to 5. In the second set Jackson and Crawford completely turned the tables on their vis-a-vis, winning by 6 games to 4. But their efforts relaxed in the final set, Jackson in particular being off his game and Powell and his partner won easily by 6 games to 2.

Score.—Powell and MacCormack beat Jackson and Crawford 6·5, 4·9, 6·2.

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

THE GOLFERS' CUP.

The remaining two matches in the fourth round of the competition for the Golfers' Cup were played off on Thursday morning.

CURRY (—8) v. SKELTON (—4).—Both competitors were playing well, and under ordinary circumstances, Skelton should be able to give Curry three strokes, but on this occasion Curry was playing rather above his form and he won two up and one to play. Curry won the first three holes, but Skelton reduced this lead by winning both the fifth and sixth holes. Curry was still one up going to the eighth, were he again proved successful. He now has to meet Coombs in the semi-final round.

HARGREAVES (scr.) v. LAURIE (—4).—This proved to be a very close game and was fought out to the last stroke. The match was "all square" going to the eighth, where Hargeaves had a difficult approach to play from behind a tree. He, however, succeeded in getting on to the green, and got a half. To the last hole Laurie pulled his drive into the shed, and his second hit the roof. Hargreaves holed out in four and won a good game by one hole. He now meets Dawson in the semi-final.

FOREIGN CABLE REPORTS.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect	Via Brest Perfect.
Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Turkey Interrupted.	Via Valentia Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Jahle Perfect.

Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect.
.....	Via Bhamo Perfect.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 23rd April.

NOTICES.

Dilom reports line interrupted Communication between Behbehan and Ahwaz interrupted. Telegrams for Ahwaz, Mohammerah Schouschter, Disful should bear instructions "Post Bushire" till further notice (15-5-12).

Telegrams for Hankow can only be accepted at sender's risk (27-5-12).

Telegrams for Turkey must be in plain language. Telegrams in secret language are not accepted (3-12-13).

All communication with southern places Phillipines interrupted (18-5 12).

Greek administration notify correspondence with Chio, Tenedos, Salonika, Lemnos, Florina, Kozana, Vodena, Servia, Elassano has re-opened via Eastern. Bulgarian administration opening international correspondence Selingrad Kirk Kilisse, Scres, Demir Hissar, Dedeg hadj and Nevorkop. Charges for these places same as for Europe (19-12-12).

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

GOWALIA TANK RECLAMATION.

PROPOSED RECREATION GROUND.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. A. M. Tod, the President, presiding.

Discussion was resumed on the report of the Committee on the question of the disposal of the reclaimed site of the Gowlia Tank.

The report of the Committee has been published already.

The Committee in the concluding paragraph of their report stated :—"The Committee have very carefully considered the proposal in all its bearings and are of opinion that the reclaimed site of the Gowalia Tank should be reserved for recreation purposes. To give effect to the proposal, it would be advisable to enter into some adjustment of properties with the Improvement Trust, by asking them to hand over to the Municipality certain plots of their neighbouring estate and in return to give them land necessary to enable them to widen their roads bordering on the reclaimed land to the required extent. These are, however, matters of detail and the Commissioner may be asked to bring forward definite proposals in the matter."

On the last occasion the folloiwng resolution was moved by Sir Pherozeshah Mehta : "That the sixth report, dated the 13th March 1913, of the Committee reconstituted by Corperation resolution, dated the 7th April 1913, regarding the disposal of the reclaimed site of the Gowalia Tank, be approved and adopted, and a copy be forwarded to the Commissioner for information and necessary action. That the Commissioner be requested to bring forwrad definite proposals regarding the adjustment of properties with the Improvement Trust in connection with the laying out of the reclaimed area referred to in paragraph 6 of his letter dated the 5th August 1912."

To this proposition, Dr. Sukhia had moved the following amendment :—That the report be referred back to the Committee for re-consideration and early report.

Dr. Dinshah B. Master, resuming the debate yesterday, said that so many new arguments were advanced and so many issues were raised, that it was advisable to refer the report back to the Committee for reconsideration. The Committee would be able to judge in the light of new points raised and whatever conclusion it might arrive at, would certainly be more satisfactory.

Lt.-Col. Collie said that the question of the desirability of obtaining vacant piots in the city had been considered by the Corporation Committee appointed on his motion but it felt financial difficulties in obtaining suitable plots. It was suggested that there were open spaces in Mazagon and they could obtain some of them by the generosity of rome of the philanthropic citizens. It would be of great advantage for their younger generation. Dr. Sukhia suggested that because the Scandal Point was a recreation ground close to the Gowalia Tank site. But Dr. Sukhia forgot that Scandal Point was a place of recreation for old persons and young ladies. Games of hockey and cricket could not be played on the Scandal Point. There was a great development noticed in the athletic sports amongst the young generation and it was a pleasure and pride to see a local team brought up and trained on Bombay ground, hold their own against a first class European team in the hockey tournament for three afternoons in succession which was a remarkable instance of the development of athletic sports amongst the younger generation, Such a performance was impossible some years ago and it could only be performed by their younger generation, for an encouragement to whom they ought to provide recreation grounds whenever a vacant plot was available.

Mr. Pheroze C. Sethna remarked that Mr. Mody, the young member of the Corporation, had pointed out how the figures quoted by Dr. Sukhia, were wrong. He (Mr. Sethna) quoted figures and pointed out that Dr. Sukhia had erred in quoting the figures. Mr. Sethna then observed that those responsible for the building operations about fifty or sixty years ago were to blame for not realising the value and importance of open spaces in the various localities of the city. The Improvement Trust and other land owners perhaps secured good prices for land some time ago, because at that time people went in for land speculation and for a few months the prices went up. At present land did not fetch such high prices. Working out at the rate of even Rs. 20 per square yard the amount to be realised by the sale of the reclaimed area would not enable the Corporation to buy land in the congested parts.

Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji averred that whenever an open space was available they must take advantage of it and reserve it for recreation.

He supported Dr. Master's suggestion made some time ago that the Corporation should adopt a line of policy for reserving a certain amount every year from their fat surplus balances. As regarded a recreation ground, he said, it did not matter if it was at Gowalia Tank site or elsewhere. It was bound to serve a useful purpose.

Mr. C. V. Mehta spoke at considerable length in support of Dr. Sukhia's amendment. He said that all who spoke against it only asserted that Dr. Sukhias' figures were incorrect but no one quoted correct figures to falsify his. The Tank was filled up because of the constant pressure brought upon the Corporation by the Improvement Trust, who could not dispose of their land in the locality as the Tank was breeding malaria germs. The Improvment Trust would be benefited by the recreation ground, if one was made there, and it was not proper to ask Corporation to bear the cost of improving the locality. Again, Mr. Mehta said, the proposed recreation ground would be too far from schools and colleges and the boys for whose benefit it was urged, the ground was required, would find it so troublesome to go so far away, that they would not take advantage of it.

Mr. Cadell, the Municipal Commissioner, explained that Dr. Sukhia put down the price of the reclaimed area at Rs. 34 per square yard, because the Commissioner had mentioned that the rate was between Rs. 20 and Rs. 48. His conlusion was childish when heworked out the average in that fashion.

Dr. Sukhia I hope the Commissioner will be more dignified in his speech, otherwise he would not like it when I shall take him to task for it.

The Commissioner : Dr Sukhia ought not to be offended when he is compared with a child.

Continuing, the Commissioner said that Rs. 48 was the rate of the frontage and the reclaimed site had a very small frontage so he average worked out by Dr. Sukhia and tthe figures quoted by him were misleading. The average rate put down by the Executive Engineer was Rs. 15 but even supposing it was Rs. 20, the whole area would fetch them Rs. 1,19,000, a price much lower than that ruling in the congested parts. Again, Dr Sukhia urged that the Corporation and the Commissioner had no right to change their opinion. But only recenfly, while writing to him in connection with some corner of a lane near his own house Dr Sukhia had requested the Commissioner and the Corporation to reconsider their devision So it appeared, the Commissioner continued that it was not impossible for Dr. Sukhia to think that the Commissioner and the Corporation had no right to change their mind, When question of the disposal by site before the Corporation on the first occasion some said it should not be built upon He was from the beginning in favour of reserving open spaces whenever possible and on the last occasion he was extremely delighted to hear some more experienced member express their opinion that it should be reserved as a recreation ground. As to Mr. Mehta's remark that it would be too far for boys to 90 there, the Commissioner said that there were more schools and educational institutions that Mr. Mehta thought, and children from Khetwady, Girgaon and Grant Road would find it not very far. It was close to the tram and tram lines and in a short time the tramway would be near the very site. He thought the Corporation ought to make it a principle to keep open every vacant ground that could possibly be kept.

Sir Phirozeshah Mehta replying on the debate congratulated Mr. Mody on his maiden speech which completely demolished Dr. Sukhia's arguments. But he wished he had also pointed (in addition to pointing out that his figures were absolutely wrong) that he as a younger member had not expected such a futile threat from an elderly member like Dr. Sukhia that he would haul up all those who disagreed with him by appealing to the Government It was quite an unconstitutional a step to take.

Dr. Sukhia : It is not

Sir Pherozeshah : It is absolutely unconstitional and altogether a futile threat to hold out against members who are doing their duty honestly and conscientiously.

Dr. Sukhia : It is disloyal, highly disloyal to say so,

Sir Pherozeshah replied that nobody was more loyal and respectful to Government than himself and he always respected and submitted to all the constitional powers vested in Government under the Act, but Dr. Sukhia was altogether mistaken in suggesting an unconstitutional measure thereby holding out a futile threat to deter members of the Corporation from doing what they honestly and conscientiously believed was in the interest of the city.

Referring to the remarks of Mr. Mistry Sir Pherozeshah said that he wished Mr Mistry was present at the meeting that afternoon. He (Mr Mistry) saw in no member of the Corporation honesty of purpose except in himself. He made serious allegations against members which he could not support and charged them without the least foundation of dishonest motives, It was highly unbecoming and against all principles of decency to accuse members in such a fashion,

Dr Sukhia : It is highly cowardly and most unbecoming to speak of a member in his absence, It is mere cowardice.

CRIFS OF "ORDER OSDER"

Sir Pherozeshah : I do not care for such remarks, I will not resent such observation knowing well how and from whence they proceed,

Continuing Sir Pherozeshah said that when called upon substantiate the charges he had nothing to support the scandalous statement which he said was a bazar gup.

Speaking about the remarks of Mr. Chuni lal Mehta Sir Pherozeshah said that Mr. Mehta had remarked that the corporation voted in favour of binding upon the site because the commissioner had proposed it, and now they wanted to vote for an open site because the commisssoner proposed it But Mr. Chuni lal forgot when he came before the Corporation with the standing commitsies budget suggesting reduction in taxation because the Commissioner had suggested it and then be proposed to pass the budget at the original figures because the Commissioner proposed it should not be reduced. Now Sir Pherozeshah would throw back the imputation of motives to Mr. Mehtas face. He was laughing when Mr. Mehta was reading from the file of the proceedings of the Corporation and might now tell him that ,' the hand was the hand of Jacob and the voice was the voice of Esau.

Mr c. Mehta: Mr. President what does this quotation mean (Laugter) I du not—know it donot know it but—(reweived Langher)—I would ask you to call upon to call upon Sir Pherozeshah it witdraw it (Laugher).

Sir Pherozeshah: It is an innocent Biblicalquotation.

Mr. Mehta, But it is an irreligious Bibtlical quotation (Laughter)

Sir Pherozeshah Metha. concluding his remarks, said that he wished to make his position clear by pointing out the attitude he had taken up in that Corporation for the lass forty years, namely that he would side with the Commissioner whenever he thought he was in the right and would vehmently oppose him when he thought he was wrong.

The amendment of Dr. Sukhia was put to the votes and defeated only seven votes were recorded in its favour. The original proposition was passed by an over whelming majority only four voting against it.

WEEKLY MORTALITY.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending 19th April was 874 giving a death-rate of 46,40 per annum per thousand as against 918 the corresponding period of last year, and 969 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 58 died from fevers ; 240, plague ; 15, small-perpose; 14, measles; 2 cholera ; nil, leprosy ; 31 phthisis ; 58, diseases of the nervous system ; 201 affections of the respiratory organs ; 44 diarrhœa ; 12, dysentery; 30, still-born ; 65, old age and debility ; 11, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 37 ; Brahmin, 27 ; Lingaet, 2 ; Bhattia, 6 ; Hindu of other caste, 446 ; Hindu low caste, 102; Musalman, 174 ; Parse, 24 ; Jew, 4 ; Native Christian, 42 ; Eurssian, 4 ; European, 5 ; Negro-African, nil ; Buddhist, nil ; other and unknown castes, 1. The total number of births was 290 as against 396 for the corresponding period of last year, and 340 the average over the past five years.

At a special general meeting the Karachi Ctamber os Commerce approved, witk some mindr modifidations, of the new schedule of terminal taxes which the Karachi Municipality propose to sustitute fbr rhe exesting schedule f Octrol charges.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

THE HIGH COURT.

A BUTCHER'S OFFENCE.

Mr. Rothfeld, District Magistrate of Broach, made a reference to the High Court in regard to a case, in which one Muhamed Mahomed was convicted and fined Rs. 5, by a magistrate for an offence under the Municipal Act. The accused was alleged to have slaughtered a buffalow in a place other than the public slaughter-house. In his judgment the former magistrate had held that the accused deliberately acted in contravention to the rules of the Municipality with which he, as a butcher was perfectly well acquainted. The plea raised on behalf of the accused was that the latter was actuated by feelings of kindness, inasmuch as he did not want a lame animal to be subjected to the cruelty of being taken to the slaughter-house.

The District Magistrate, in bringing the matter before the High Court, recommended that the conviction of the accused should be set aside.

The matter came on for hearing yesterday before their Lordships the Hon. the Chief Justice and the Hon Mr. Justice Shah, when their Lordships, after going through the papers, declined to interfere with the conviction.

ALLEGED THEFT OF EAR-RINGS.

The Hon. the Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice Shah were yesterday engaged in hearing the applications of Budha Gwidhan and Khema Chatra, who were sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment on charges of robbery and voluntarily causing hurt, by Mr. Scotson, Additional Sessions Judge of Khandesh. The two petitioners had been arrested on suspicion of having at night assaulted one Bala Goma, a retired police naik, who was watching his field near the railway lines at Bhusawal. The first petitioner, it was stated, approached Bala and asked for a light and when the latter was about to concede to the request, he wes attacked with a stick. In the meantime the second accused attempted forcibly to obtain the gold earrings that were on Bala's ears. The accused is alleged to have bitten the lobes of Bala's ears, when he found that the ear-rings would not come out very easily. With the assistance of others, however, the accused, it was alleged, eventually deprived Bala of his ear-rings and a silver waist-belt, and made away with the property.

The Magistrate convicted the accused on the evidense of Bala, who was, in the courts' opinion, honest and straightforward in his evidence.

The petition before the High Court stated that the case had been "cooked" by the local police, who favoured the complainant, an ex-policeman. The confessions which the petitioners had made were forcibly extorted from them.

Their Lordships, after perusal of the records, set aside the conviction and ordered the acquittal of the accused.

APPEAL ADMITTED.

Before their Lordships the Hon. the Chief Justice and Justice Shah, yesterday, Mr. B. D. Binning, barrister-at-law, appeared and applied for the revision of a sentence passed by the honorary first class Magistrate of Ahmedabad, against Shivabarathi Datbharathi, a disciple of a man named Datbharathi, joint owner and occupant of a house at Ahmedabad. In 1904, a certain Waghbharathi set up a claim for the house and forcibly took possession of it, but as a result of a civil suit, Shivabharathi regained possession of the building. Subsequently Waghbharathi won over Datbharathi and, during a number of cases which were fought for the possession of the house, and while the issue in each of them was more or less favourable to Shivbharathi, a pleader named Laxmishanker obtained the right of property from Waghbharati on a nominal consideration, and moved the court for an order entitling him to take possession. Shivbharathi then filed a suit which, while pending, Laxmisankar succeeded in obtaining formal possession of the house. Further, it was alleged that during a temporary absence of Shivbharathi, who was still in possession of the property, some persons, including hired Pathans, entered and again took possession of the house. The matter was reported to the police and a counter case of criminal trespass was preferred against Shivbharathi. Both cases came on for hearing before the magistrate, who summarily disposed of the case in which Shivabharati was charged with criminal trespass, by convicting the accused.

Mr. Binning argued at length on the conviction, which he said could not be justified in the light of law, and which was in utter violation of authoritative rulings on the question of criminal trespass.

Their Lordships granted a rule and allowed the applicant to be let out on bail of Rs. 1,000, and a security for the same amount.

THIEVES' BANKER.

The Sessions Judge of Poona, assisted by a jury, tried a case in which Ramchand Amarchand Gujjar, 60, was charged with habitually receiving stolen property and was sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment.

The case against him was that he used to finance notorious characters in their endevours to commit robberies and receive a substantial return from the proceeds of their booty. Recently, when a search was instituted at his house, ornaments and other valuable property were discovered ; and on inquiry it was ascertained that it was stolen property.

The defence was that they came into the possession of the accused in the course of his business and that they were secreted as the accused had to go on a pilgrimage.

Against the order of the Sessions Judge an appeal was preferred in the High Court, which was yesterday disposed of by the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Shah.

Mr. Binning, barrister-at-law, who appeared for the appellant, after dealing with the points of law which did not support the conviction, urged their Lordships to seriously take into consideration the extreme age of his client and the severity of the punishment inflicted on him.

Their Lordships admitted the application.

HORRIBLE VILLAGE ORDEAL.

The First Class Magistrate of Broach convicted and fined Bechar Bhagwanand & three others Rs. 100 each, for compelling a Mahomedan to undergo the ordeal of picking out a ring from a pot of boiling oil, under a threat that if he showed resistance, he would be criminally prosecuted.

The acting District Judge of Broach confirmed the conviction. Against the latter's order an application for revision was made before the Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice Shah, yesterday, when Mr. G. N. Thakor, pleader, on behalf of the appellants, justified their action on the ground that it was a time-honoured rural custom, and that the complainant had the option of declining. The threat of a criminal prosecution, according to the pleader, did not constitute an offence.

Their Lordships dismissed the application.

A WIDOW'S CHILD.

The Sessions Judge of Dharwar sentenced Alambi kom Mohomedsha, a widow, to transportation for life for murdering her newly-born child. It appears that on the 7th of February, after the birth of the infant, she cut its throat with a sikle and, after washing the tool, sat quietly down and occupied herself in sewing. Her attitude showed that nothing unusual had happened. But a neighbour, who perceived blood on her clothes and suspecting that something was wrong, informed the police, who arrested the woman, and charged her with the crime of slaying her own child before the Sessions Judge.

The defence was a plea of unconsciousness. The woman stated that she did not know what she did.

An appeal was preferred yesterday in the High Court, which, their Lordships, the Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice Shah, rejected.

REFUSED TO PAY TOLL.

One day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs.'15 was imposed on Basawandi bin Munshipandi by the Second Class Magistrate of Navalgand for obstructing a public servant in the discharge of his duty.

The accused, it appears, was driving an empty bullock cart; and while passing an octroi toll-house the usual toll was demanded of him which, on being refused, an altercation ensued, in the course of which the keeper and the cart-driver came to blows. Criminal action was taken by both parties, and the Third Class Magistrate, who heard the case, convicted the toll-keeper and fined him, while the case against the cart-driver was dismissed.

The Secretary of the Navalgand Municipalty then filed a complainant against the cart-driver before the Second Class Magistrate, who convicted him. Against this an application for appeal was presented before the High Court, which was rejected yesterday by the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Shah.

CONFISCATION OF MONEY.

An application was made yesterday before the Hon. the Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice Shah, on behalf of Sha Bhagwandas Thribhovan against an order passed by the Third Presidency Magistrate, confiscating Rs. 119-5-0 which was found on the person of the applicant.

Mr. Thakore, who appeared in support of the application, stated that Thribhovan was convicted of keeping a common gaming house, by Rao Bahadur Chunilal Setalwad, and he was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200. The Magistrate further ordered that the money found on his person should be confiscated.

Their Lordships dismissed the appeal.

APPEAL REJECTED.

At the High Court, yesterday, the Hon. the Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice Shah disposed of an appeal preferred by Khurshedji Edalji, who was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment by the Third Presidency Magistrate, for stealing a copper pot from a building. There were six previous convictions against the accused.

In his appeal the prisoner stated that the police had concocted a false charg against him.

Their Lordships rejected the application.

THE POLICE COURTS.

HUNTED BY MARWARIS.

In the court of Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate yesterday, Inspector Smith produced an ex-soldier named Frank Taylor for being found wandering in the streets without any ostensible means of livelihood.

Taylor stated that he was in the army for over 13 years and after his discharge worked in various capacities as fireman, superintendent of works, etc. Unfortunately, he entered into dealings with Marwaris and contracted debts. Since then he never had a peaceful moment. No sooner he got employment than his salary was attached; as a result he lost several good appointments. He found his present circumstances too bad and he could not do any work without being pestered. He therefore thought it best to seek admission in the workhouse.

The Magistrate declared him to be a vagrant and sent him to the workhouse, and in the meanwhile would see what could be done to have him declared an insolvent,

KANSARA DEFAMATION CASE.

The case in which Pandurang Ganesh Dandekar, a Kansara by caste, charged Dinanath Nandaram Dandekar, a caste-brother of his, with defamation for having called the former a "Tookre-khao." Sycophant and other similar expressions were compounded and a statement to that effect was filed yesterday before Mr. A H S Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

The facts of the case have already appeared.

The accused tendered an unqualified apology to the complainant and withdrew the defamatory statement he made, at a meeting convened to consider the presentation of an address to one of their caste-brothers on his being nominated a Justice of the Peace. The accused also paid the complainant Rs. 5 to be spent in charity by the latter.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Before Rao Bahadur Chunilal Setalwad, Second Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon, Rajanna Sayana and four others were yesterday charged with assault on Lingu Rajanna and his brother. The parties belonged to the community of Kamatics, and there was friction between them for some time past. Some months ago the first accused was proceeded against for a similar offence and the parties came to an amicable understanding, when the accused undertook not to molest the complainant in future. It seems, however, that little importance was attached to the promise, as according to the complainant, he was assaulted during an altercation that took place between them and the accused on the 23rd instant. The brother of the complainant, in attempting to protect the latter, was also handled roughly by the attackers.

The charge was denied by the accused.

His Worship sentenced the first accused to pay a fine of Rs. 10 and the others Rs. each.

ALLEGED BREACH OF TRUST.

Inspector Solway charged before Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalwad, Second Presidency Magistrate of Mazagaon, Lonji Vejpal, with criminal breach of trust. The accused was a bill collector in the employ of Damodar Purshottam, a dealer in dried fruits. In the course of his work the accused was alleged to have collected nearly Rs. 670 from various customers of his employer and failed to hand over the amount to the latter.

The accused pleaded guilty and stated that the amount was lost in speculating.

His Worship sentenced him to two months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 700 with the option of six months further imprisonment. In case the fine was realised the complainant was ordered to be paid Rs. 670 as compensation.

ILLICIT COCAINE.

Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, fined Vital Bulkrishna Rs. 12 for being found in possession of 1 1-2 grains of cocaine without a licence. The accused was arrested at Durgadevi road on Wednesday night.

Excise Inspector Hubbard prosecuted.

CURRENT EASTERN NEWS.

H. H. the Maharajah of Mysore arrived at Ootacamund on Wednesday evening under the usual salute.

Reports from China show some sales of opium from the accumulated stocks at Shanhhai and Hongkong continue to take place.

The "Bombay Government Gazette" publishes a draft scale of charges and draft rules for the use of trolly cars within the jurisdiction of the Aden Port Trust.

Burma has created a record in the matter of Customs' collections, which, for the year ending March 31, 1913, show a record total of Rs. 2,06,63,750. This is the first time that these figures have reached two crores.

It is reported that the Judges of the Calcutta High Court have unanimously supported the proposal of establishing a High Court at Bankipore, for the province of Behar and Orissa.

Several important vacancies will occur among the Chief Engineers of the Public Works Department this year. Already there is a vacancy in Burma. Mr. W. E. T. Bennett, Chief Engineer of the Punjab, will retire this year, and Mr. R. E. Purves will succeed him.

The Chinese residents in Calcutta are divided into two parties: those belonging to the revolutionary party are numerically strong, and it was alleged they had been trying to terrorise and extort money from the peaceful party. Two such cases having been brought to the notice of the police, enquiries are being made into the matter.

It is reported that the French Government at Chandernagore have decided to close, with effect from the first of next month, the several hotels and restaurants which are at present in existence in that place. Notices have been served on the different proprietors to shut down on and from that date.

An event of interest to the masonic community of Simla took place recently at the Freemasons' Hall, when Wor. Bro. A. F. Humphreys was installed as Worshipful Mark Master of Mark Lodge "Pinnacle," No. 279, E. C, and enthroned as Wor. Commander "N" of the Royal Ark Mariner Lodge "Sunshine," which is moored to the former Lodge.

Two new additions to the Rangoon Fire Brigade have been received from England by the steamer "Herefordshire" in the shape of a petrol hose tender capable of carrying two thousand feet of hose and a petrol escape tender. The hose tender has tanks capable of holding fifty gallons of extra petrol for the fire engines. The petrol escape tender has accommodation for 1,500 feet of hose in addition to the escape itself.

The Madras Dinner Club will hold its second Annual Dinner at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, on the 13th June. The Chair will be taken by the Hon'ble Sir Arthur Lawley, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., K.C.M.G. Applications for tickets from any gentlemen wishing to be present should be addressed to Mr. Austin Low, care of Messrs. Grindlay and Co., 54 Parliament Street, London, S.W.

Judgment was given by Mr. H. O. Buckle, in the Civil Magistrate's Court, Natal, on March 22, in an important test case, the point being on what grounds Asiatics could be removed from stands in Vrededorp. The action was one in which the Municipality sued for the ejectment of a Chinaman named Ah Kai from Stand 495, Verdedrop, on the ground that he was an Asiatic, and not a bona fide servant of a white person for the time being. Judgment was given for the defendant with costs.

Probably the last surviving officer of the army which conquered Sind passed away at Bath on April 3, in the person of Lieutenant-General F. G. T. Deshon, C. B., who was in his 95th year. He joined the 56th Regiment, (2nd Essex Regiment), and as a subaltern went through Sir C. Napier's campaign in Sind, being present at the battle of Hyderabad. He also took part in the Mahratta War of 1844-5, and in the Crimean War. For some years at Home he was Assistant Inspector of Volunteers, and retired from the Army in 1881. He was appointed Colonel of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry in 1903, receiving the C. B. in the following year.

Information reached the Howrah District Police to the effect that the dead body of an old offender, named Panchu, of Rajapur village, in the jurisdiction of the Dunyoor police-station, was found lying at the bank of the Dumjoor canal with marks of violent injuries. It is stated that the man was returning home when some half-a-dozen men of the locality fell upon him and hit him with lathies until he dropped dead. The murderers then carried the body some distance and disposed of it at the bank of the Dumjoor canal. The police subsequently arrested Sanyasi Bairagee and three others of the village who are awaiting trial.

In England and Wales the average after life-time of every child at birth is a little more than 44 years in the case of males, and nearly 48 years in the case of females. In India, it appears, the average is less than half these figures. This remarkable if not very surprising fact has been brought out by Mr. T. G. Ackland, the consulting actuary to the Board of trade, who sus returns of 1901 and 1911, and who presented a summary of the results to a meeting of the Society of Actuaries in London in mail week. The differences in the English and Indian expectations of life diminish with advancing age, but even at ages above 40 the Indian expectation is only two-thirds of the English. Mr. Ackland pointed out that while his calculations might be regarded as generally correct, the registration returns upon which they were based were manifestly defective. In particular he noted the excessive number of Indians whose ages were recorded in multiples of ten or five.

NOTES FROM THE MAIL.

DUKE'S PRESENTS.

Just before the Duke and Duchess of Connaught left the Empress of Britain at Liverpool, after their voyage from Canada, the principal officers were called to the cafe and presented with souvenirs of their Royal Highnesses' voyage. The commander of the steamer, Captain James Murray, F.R.G.S., received a handsome set of autograph photos of their Royal Highnesses and the chief, second, and third officers, chief engineers, chief stewards, the purser, and the chief Marconi operator were presented with articles of jewellery, suitably inscribed with the Royal scrolls. The Duchess also presented the stewardesses with souvenirs of this kind.

FARMERS' 'PHONES.

The Post Office experiment of establishing rural telephones for the use of farmers and others at low rates is rapidly catching on in the country. Lines have been established in all directions. At Canterbury, there are a dozen rural subscribers, and other places already served are Avonmouth, which has a party wire three miles long, Tetten hall, Barnstaple, Taunton Fleet, Leeds, Arnold, Carlton, St. Albans, and Chester. The rural services has over 500 subscribers, and provision is being made for another 500. The Treasury, which authorised that £10,000, should be spent on the experiment, requires three subscribers to a mile of party wire, and the subscription is £3. Where only two subscribers can be obtained to the mile, the charge is somewhat heavier.

SEARCH FOR GERMAN GIRL.

A five months' old mystery of the disappearance of a German child has been revived by a search which is being carried on in London. On Nov. 3, Gertrude Thaunheuser, the 13 year old daughter of a wealthy German living in Potsdamstrasse, Berlin, disappeared—kidnapped, as her parents believe. The child went out without hat or cloak in broad daylight. Then she completely vanished, and in the intervening months no tidings of her whereabouts have come to hand. Recently it was suggested that she might be in London. She is described as about five feet in height, well developed, with fair hair, round face, grey eyes, and with a disfigurement on her left hand.

THE CURATE'S VOICE.

Churchgoers have lately been expressing themselves rather freely about the defective delivery of the sermon and other parts of the services by the clergy. In the Birmingham diocese, an interesting departure is to be made in the hope of rousing young men on entering Holy Orders to a livelier conception of what may be expected of them in repeating the prayers, reading the lessons, or preaching the sermon. The Bishop, Dr. Russell Wakefiel, announces that he has secured the assistance of Miss Elsie Fogerty, the well known elocutionist, who will consult with those about to be ordained, so that they may ascertain whether all is well with their voice production. The Bishop claims that the reading of the lessons, has improved in recent years, but admits that "production suffers still in great measure because of the effort to monotone the services on a note for which the voice is not suited."

THE ELEPHANT'S TRUNK.

The story of the origin of the elephant's trunk was told by Prof. A. S. Woodward (keeper of the Geological Department of the British Museum), at the Royal Institution, during an address on "Recent Discoveries of Early Man." Elephants, he said, were originally little creatures. For some reason not yet understood, they were succeeded by creatures in which the legs were growing longer, whilst the neck remained the same length, or, in fact, got shorter. They could not reach the ground without lengthening the jaw, and they were going rapidly towards a mechanically impossible position. Eventually they had to increase the length of their face enormously. The elephants only saved their career by shortening up the mandible, and survived solely, because the long face took on a new function and became the mechanism by which they were able to feed.

GREAT COLONIAL DEPOT.

Australia, it seems, is interested in a scheme to establish a Colonial depot on the Thames, where its huge consignments of meat and farm produce can be dealt with on a co-operative basis. A proposal is now before the London Port Authority.

Mr. W. A. Watt, Premier of Victoria, seen by a "Daily News" representative said he was not aware that the proposal had reached any definite stage, but he knew that they had been formally advised in Australia that such a proposition had been advocated by Sir John Taverner. The idea of providing up-to-date facilities for the landing and distributing of Australian produce would be of great advantage both to the Colonial producer and the British consumer. He was proposing to inspect the docks next week, and until he had done so he did not wish to say anything further. Mr. Watt has previously stated that one of the objects of his visit to England is to study the best means of marketing Australian produce, and he has hinted as the possibility of the establishment of sea services to Bristol, Manchester, Liverpool, and Hull. It is stated that Canada may be willing to join with Australia in a big scheme for a Colonial depot on the Thames, but of this suggestion Mr. Watt declared he had no knowledge whatever.

LONDON'S POPULATION LIMITED.

London has nearly reached its limit of population. That is one of the conclusions in an interesting report on the decline in the ratable value of London. Discussing the causes, Mr. J. C. Spensley, assistant statistical officer of the London County Council, declares that while to some extent increasing taxation and rates have had their effect, the chief causes are probably those associated with the movement of population, more especially the movement outwards. There has been a lessening of the demand for house accommodation, involving an increase of empty properties and a reduction of rents. There can be little doubt, says Mr. Spensley, that dissatisfaction with the old type of house in London, is a factor of considerable importance in the ontward movement of the population. Moreover, it is a factor which affects almost all classes of the population. "London" says Mr. Spensley, "has reached the stage, when the growth of population has nearly come to an end." He anticipates that the annual increase in ratable value in the next few years will not be great, but that there will be substantial growth for some years to come, largely owing to the continuing concentration of business and the rebuilding of business premises in the central area.

WILD LIFE IN LONDON.

In a letter to the "Selborne Magazine," Mr. A. Holte Macpherson, a resident in a Kensington square, shows how a lover of wild birds has the chance of observing in London almost as many species as a resident in a well-favoured rural district. Giving some of his observations for 1912, Mr. Macpherson says: "The year began with a fine chorus of song-thrushes, and on Jan. 5, a missel thrush was singing splendidly in Kensington Gardens. I first heard the blackbird's song on Feb. 11, in Campden Hill-square. The brown owls were very noisy on Campden Hill, during the nights of Feb. 18, 23, and 24. On the last-named day, a great crested grebe appeared on the Serpentine. Among others seen and heard were chaffinches, herons, a willow wren—"singing in Hyde Park on April 11 in spite of a horrid north wind"—swallows and swifts, reed warbler, lesser white throat, wood wren, and spotted flycatcher. The Wry Neck, commonly called the Cuckoo's Mate, has made an unusually early appearance in Kent, having been heard on Saturday, in the Ashford district. On account of the wild winter, some of the birds have arrived in England, earlier than usual, especially the swallows and sand martins Swallows have been seen at Leatherhead, Dorking, and Fordingbridge, and sand-martins at Beccles, Newbury only Epsom, etc.

BODILY CHANGES IN MAN.

A vivacious account of the wonderful bodily changes which have taken place in men is given in the "Edinburgh Review".

"People cry out, in Chamberlainite phraseology, 'eyes are going,' 'teeth are going,' 'hair has gone'! If it were true, it would only be a minor incident in human evolution. Mankind are a species of bald apes: if the hair of their heads degenerates, is that of their bodies has already done, it would seem a very natural progress of evolution. But teeth also are 'going'. Doubtless in evolving from the simian stage, there has been a great diminution of size or degeneration of the jaws. Men do not have the massive and protruding jaws that characterise gorillas, nor are their teeth of the same strength. The wisdom teeth in a considerable proportion of humanity never develop at all; and their degeneration is, in the opinion of many, a valuable and desirable eventuality.

"It is no doubt pleasant to have eyes which can distinguish the satellites of Jupiter, but they would be of no great service in civilised life; far more valuable is the mental vision which gradually gives us the mastery of our fate. It would occasionally be serviceable to have jaws and teeth which could crack a cocoanut; certain pastimes would doubtless be facilitated if our sense of smell was as acute as that of a dog: and in listening to an indistinct speaker it would be of undeniable utility if our degenerate ear-muscles still retained their former function, so that we could adjust our ears like a horse or a donkey. But the loss of these aptitudes has been attended by the gain of other more important aptitudes; so that their progressive degeneration has helped us to obtain the mastery over all animals in which they have retained full development.

"It is scarcely possible to examine any region of the body without finding evidence that along with evolution of new structures, there has gone a progressive degeneration of old structures. 'Claws are going,' 'hair is going,' 'tails have gone,' such might have been the refrain of a pessimistic ape-man a hundred thousand years ago. And the complaint must have seemed well justified: for how was he to keep warm in winter without his furry coat? and how was he to climb about the trees if he had no tail wherewith to swing himself among the branches?"

"There is no escape from the conclusion: 'it is in the spiritual activity of society that the nature of social progress and decadence is found, there and there alone.' This inevitable conclusion is also one full of hope. It relieves the mind from the fatalistic doctrine, a necessary corollary of the social-organism theory that societies grow old and decay inevitably by mere lapse of time, with no hope against an inexorable law. In truth, societies grow in experience, in knowledge and in power, as each generation hands down its gains. They do not grow in age, for each generation is new, new as was the inconceivable beginning of life, indeed with an increased capacity of life in so far as past generations have striven to improve it. 'We can discover no law which burdens the new generations with an inherited weight of age.'"

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

APPOINTMENT POSTINGS, ETC.

Captain A. N. Beauclerk, 2nd N. Staffordy Regiment to officiate as Adjutant Madras Volunteer Guards.

Captain G. W. Cochran, 81st Pioneers, assumed duties of officiating General Staff Officer (2) Poona Division on 15th April.

Captain A. F. B. Fishe, Royal Garrison Artillery, to be Station Staff Officer Nowgong.

Colonel A. A. J. Johnstone. Indian Army, assumed Command of Rangoon Brigade on 12th April.

Br. General H. D. Fenshawe. C.B., assumed Command of Jubbulpore Brigade on 17th April.

Major General A. Wallace, C.B. assumed officiating Command of Mhow Division, on 17th April.

REGIMENTAL.

58th Rifles—Captain W. McM. Black to be Adjutant.

16th Rajputs—Lieut G. V. Hughes to be officiating Quartermaster.

63rd Light Infantry—Captain E. W. H. Pritchard to be officiating Double Company Commander.

95th Infantry—Captain W. L. Meade to be officiating Double Company Commander; Lieutenant C. M. B. Malthy officiating Double Company Commander; Lieut, H. A, Goldsmith. officiating Quartermaster.

The undermentioned Officers have been warned to embark for India:—Major S. F. Stallard, 92nd Battery R. F. A. and Major J. H. Pattisson, 26th—Batter R. F. A,

The undermentioned officers have been granted leave:—

Major R. V. K. Applin D. S. O., 14th Hussars, M, C. in anticipation.

Lieutenant T. A. Thornton, 7th Hussars, 6 months 5 days ex India.

Lieutenant D. G. Davidson, 2nd Camoron Highlanders, 7 months ex India.

Captain E. R. L. Browning, 1st Brahmans, 90 days in India.

Major J. A. Bliss, M. V. O., 64th Pioneers, 3 months 15 days ex India.

Lieutenant A. G. Dyee, 22nd Cavalry, 3 months' in India.

Captain T. D. Shafte, 2nd Royal Fusiliers, 6 months ex India.

Maior F. S. Lillie, 1st Royal Irish Regiment, 3 months in India.

2-Lieutenant J. T. Leslie, 2nd Royal Berks: Regiment, 62 days in India.

Lieutenant P. Greve-White, 1st Middlesex Regiment, 90 days ex India.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

WOMEN'S DRESS TO IMITATE MAN'S.

In the story of the costumes of all ages and peoples, to which some future historian will devote a monumental work, no epoch will be more interesting than that of the second decade of the twentieth century, which witnessed, for the first time, a conscious and declared league of the studio and the workshop in the service of woman. Henceforth the Rue de la Paix writes the Paris correspondent of the "Daily News" will seek inspiration in some luxurious studio of the Champs Elysees, or the Malesherbes quarter, where the fiat will go forth which decides the season's fashions. M. Bakst, the Rusian painter, has thrown himself heart and soul into the new departure, and he may fairly lay claim to the title of "the painter of women of the future." The view of the man whose Persian costumes in the Russian ballet struck the note of a new symphony in dress, and who design the costumes and decorations of "Scheherazade," "Salome," "Cleopatra," "Saint Sebastian," and half-a-dozen other productions, is a power to be reckoned with. M. Bakst is an artist whose views are of capital importance at the present juncture, when the two sexes are losing so many of the characteristics which have hitherto differentiated them. To-day M. Bakst talked to me in his studio in the Villa Malasherbes on his pet subject of the future woman.

"People have been struck," he said, "by the analogy which I have drawn between the costume of the men and women of the future. They think I am paradoxical but I would ask them to bear in mind the fact that the style of the Greek men and women was almost identical. Moreover, when the Roman threw his drapery over his head you could hardly distinguished him from a woman if his back was turned towards you. The same remark applies to the East, to the Chinese, and the Turks. The future, as I see it, has in store fore us, not the masculinisation, practically, speaking, of women's costume but a trend of male and female costumes toward the same common ideal in art, as in everything. Woman now finds herself at man's side as a comrade in nearly all the functions of social life. It stands to reason that the woman who now, in all the branches of commerce and industry, art, sport, the professions, science, and even as an explorer, stands at man's side supporting the same burdens and responsibilities, cannot preserve any longer the character of a weak creature, and remains at a disadvantage by retaining her traditional dress.

"The evolution is already half accomplished. The woman worker, the golfing woman, the dancing woman, the woman who, like Jane Dieulafoy, explores continents, or who, like Mme. Curie, risks her life in her laboratory—all these women, I say, have already adopted a dress in keeping their with occupation, and one which, while it is not at all unbecoming or ungraceful, is really and truly the advance guard of the costume of the future. Retrograde minds which see everything in gloomy colours will at once imagine that the future has in store for us the suppression of that grace which is eminently feminine. They may undeceive themselves. It is just here that the art of the costumier must, and will, rise to the occasion. When you come to it there is really no costume which is exclusively masculine or exclusively feminine. Look at the Montenegrins, the heroes of the moment. They all wear skirts, whilst their adversaries' wives wear trousers. A special, sacred custom does not exist. Clearly, the woman of the future will differ from her sister of to-day as a result of running the risks and perils which have hitherto been man's inheritance, but she will not lose her charm; she will acquire a fresh charm. I am convinced that the costume of the women of the future will be gradually transformed, and assume the aspect of a dress which permits freedom of movement. In this, and in this alone, it will imitate man's costume.

"There is, however, one thing which necessarily will differentiate it from man's dress; it will be more intent and abundent in colour and ornament—just the opposite of what we observe in the animal world. I insist on the ornamentation, for it has been abandoned for nearly a century in order to allow the woman's face to dominate her costume. The dressmakers made a great mistake. for in their anxiety to make the face predominate in the ensemble they really lost the silhoutte of the body. The end and aim of the costumier's art will be to set off what is beautiful in the body of each individual woman and to suppress the defects. In my opinion no art so closely resembles architecture as the costumiers. With lines ornament, and colour you can enlarge, make slender or broad every silhoutte at will. We are, as I said before the spectators of an evolution already half accomplished. When will the evolution be complete? Well, we are much nearer the goal than the most credulous would think—a few more steps and we shall be there."

VALUE OF CREUSOT GUNS.

Two members of the Parliamentary Army Council, M. Messimy, ex-Minister for War, and M. Benazet have left Paris for Adrianople, in order to study on the spot the important question of the value of the French war material employed by the Balkan Allies, and the extent to which the Turkish fortifications, constructed after German plans, and furnished with German war material, resisted their fire. Before leaving M. Benazet made the following statement as to the object of this journey:—

"Parliaments will shortly be asked to deliberate on the advisability of raising enourmous credits in order to complete our armament, and our object is to furnish the most comprehensive information both to the Parliamentary Army Council and the country. Adrianople was admirably defended by well-trained Turkish troops, who were sheltered behind the entrenhments and in steel vaults identical with those that at the present moment furnish the fortifications of Metz and Strasburg, and we propose asking the Bvlgarian generals exactly of what value the French cannon made in our own arsenals were to them in the attack on Adrianople."

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Malojs," with the homeward mails of the 19th instant, arrived at Aden at 9-30 p.m. on Wednesday.

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SEASON REPORT.

DISTRESS DEEPENING IN AHMEDNAGAR.

THE RELIEF MEASURES.

The following is the weekly official summary of the Season Reports:—

During the week there was slight rain in parts of Kanara, Ahmednagar, Poona, Satara the Karnatak and Kolhapur. The standing rabi crops were generally in good condition. Harvesting generally continues. Picking of cotton was in progress in parts of Gujarat, Belgaum, Dharwar, Baroda, Cutch, Rewa Kantha and Kolhapur. Lands are being prepared for kharif cultivation in parts of Karachi, Hyderabad, Nawabshah, Surat, the Konkan, Deccan, Karnatak, Kathiawar, Savantvadi and Kolhapur. The fodder-supply was adequate except in parts of Hyderabad and Ahmednagar. Agricultural was generally sufficient and in good condition, bug was deficient in parts of Cutch and was deteriorating in Ahmednagar. Drinking water-supply was adequate except in parts of Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur. Water for irrigation was sufficient except in parts of West Khandesh, Ahmednagar Poona Sholapur and Bijapur. Prices of food-grains have risen in the Panch Mahals and Broach, fallen in Hyderabad and Belgaum and are stationary elsewhere. Quantities of food-grains purchasable per rupee are 18 to 42 per cent. less than normal in Sind, 20 to 44 per cent. less than normal in Gujarat, 23 to 35 per cent. less than normal in the Konkan, 28 to 49 per cent. than normal in the Deccan and 38 to 52 per cent. less than normal in the Karnatak. The public health was generally good.

Distress is deepening in Ahmednagar District and is acute in the Newasa, Shevgaon, Ahmednagar Rahuri, Jamkhed, and Kopargaon talukas. Little wandersng, and no emaciation has been noticed yet. Six kitchens and twelve poor-houses continue to give relief. The people on relief are generally in fair condition. Liberal suspensions of land revenue are being granted and takavi is being freely advanced for fodder and wells. Grass imported by Government agency is being sold to needy cultivators at low rates and finds ready sale. Charitable funds are being utilised for grant of relief to weavers. Eight cattle kitchens financed from charitable funds continue to give relief and are now slightly better patronized. Steps are being taken to improve the water-supply by deepening existing wells and digging temporary wells with the aid of Government and Local Board grants, but the supply is failing everywhere and improvements effected are in some cases small or temporary. The numbers on gratuitous relief for week ending 19th April were 15,399 in Ahmednagar and 847 in Poona and Sholapur.

The Director of Agriculture reports: Only three stations received light isolated showers in the early part of the month. The harvesting and treshing of kharif crops have been completed. The standing rabi crops are generally in fairly good condition, except in the eastern tract of the Deccan. The harvesting and threshing of these crops are generally in progress. The outturn of these crops various from fair to good in Gujarat, the Konkan and the Karnatak. In the Deccan their yield is good in the west and south but fair in the north and poor in the east. The picking of cotton, which is generally in fairly good condition, continued in Gujerat, Gujerat States, the Karnatak and in Satara in the Deccan. Collection and burning of rab is in progress in the Konkan. Elsewhere preparation of land for the ensuing khariff season continues. Supply of water for irrigation sufficient except in parts of West Kandesh. Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholapur and Bijapur. Fodder supply good except in parts of Ahmednagar. Agricultural stock generally sufficient and in good condition except in Ahmednagar, where it is reported to be deteriorating.

MINORS' ESTATES.

GOVERNMENT REVIEW OF MANAGEMENT.

A Government Resolution on the Report on the Administration of Minor's Estates in the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions and in Sind for the year 1911-12., was issued yesterday:—

It reads:—In the Presidency proper there were 78 minors' estates in charge of executive officers under certificates of guardianship given by District Courts at the commencement of the year 1911-12, exclusive of the estates under the control of the Courts of Wards. During the year six estates were handed over to the minors on their attaining majority while the management of one in charge of the Talukdari Settlement Officer was released owing to special circumstances. Five estates, including one estate in Belgaum omitted in previous years' reports, were added during the same period, so that the year closed with a total of seventy-six estates under management of which thirty-seven are in charge of the Talukdari Settlement Officer In Sind there were thirteen estates under management at the end of the year as compared with fourteen at its opening, two having been released and one added during the year.

Owing to the unfavourable nature of the season in the Northern and Southern Divisions, the incomes of the estates under management in these Divisions were considerably reduced. In the Central Division, where conditions were rather more favourable, the falling off in this respect was less marked. The total gross income of all estates fell from Rs. 2,06,000 in 1910-11 to Rs. 1,23,851, in the year undar review, while expenditure was less by Rs. 48,800, out of which Rs. 12,633 was devoted to the payment of debts. Out of a total land revenue demand of Rs. 2,42,938 in the Presidency proper only Rs. 97,144 or about 40 per cent. was actually collected during the year. Most of the balance had to be suspended on account of the bad season, while of the arrears of previous years but little could be collected. Except in the Central Division the collection of a considerable amount of the Government assessment and judi was foregone, and it was found necessary to grant takavi loans amounting to Rs. 29,768 to the tenants of the estates in the Northern Division, for which purpose money was advanced by Government.

The total liabilities shown as payable by all estates at the close of the year amounted to about Rs. 4 lakhs as compared with an indebtedness of nearly 6 lakhs when the estates came under management. Owing to the adverse conditions prevailing less than usual could be done in the direction of debt settlement, but debts amounting to nearly Rs. 28,500 were paid off during the year.

The arrangements made for the education of wards of school-going age, for which the minors' guardians are themselves personally responsible, appear to be on the whole satisfactory

The Governor in Council considers that, in view of the extremely unfavourable conditions prevailing during the year, management of the estates was attended with creditable results.

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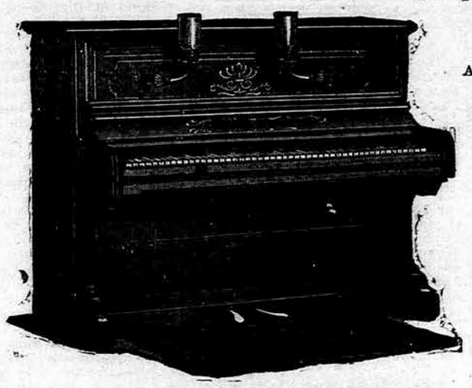

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BRIEF AND PITHY.

"THE NEW PEPYS.

This day to our Easter Vestry, where I had hoped there should have been a breaze or two. But a dull tame business, with only 8 present, and naught to ruffle the solemn stillness. Which, for the Vicar and Wardens, is well enough, and the absence of carping may be a testimony to the efficient discharge of their offices; yet also I fear, due to the indifference of the laity to Divine things, which is a disquieting sign of these times. Nor can I forget how different 't was in my youth, when the matter of a candle on the altar or a cross on a book-maker would make an Easter Vestry like to a battlefield and our Vicar at Brampton (as I well remember) carrying with him 2 discoloured eyes to neare Ascension Day through his having appeared in an embroidered stole at the Easter Communion.—"Truth."

PIKE DINES 400 PEOPLE.

The valuable contents of a pike (says the Budapest correspondent of the "Daily Express") furnished the means for a festive supper to more than four hundred poor persons at Fuenfkirchen.

The fish, a fourteen-pounder was purchased in the fish market by Josef Abazoff, the manager of the municipal charity kitchen, and in its stomach was found a leather purse, containing gold, silver, and nickel coins.

The mayor directed that part of the money should be expended on a meal to the poor, and a generous supper was served in which the voracious but luck-bringing fish formed the leading course.

COMMERCIAL CANDOUR.

Candour in commercial matters is always desirable (says the "Manchester Guardian"), but in the following extract from their annual report a certain insurance company seems to carry frankness almost to the verge of brutality:—"The directors have to announce, with deep regret, the death of their esteemed colleagues, Mr.—who had retired from the Board but a short time before his death, and Mr.—, and they desire to record their sense of the great loss the company has there by sustained. Until the number of the board has been further reduced, the directors do not propose to fill up the vacancies thus created."

THE RAVENS.

The death of Lord Archibald Campbell, the heir-presumptive to the Dukedom of Argyll, was foreshadowed (writes "Superstition" in the "Glasgow News") by the ravens that occasionally haunt Duniquaich, the well-known hill close to Inveraray Castle. Previous to the death of the late Duke ravens hovered over the hill, circling round and round the steep wooded slopes. Rare as that bird now is in many parts of the country, it was lately observed in scores between the Castle and the hill. As many as five were seen together on the day previous to Lord Archibald's death, though they are all supposed to be far up the glen preparatory to nesting. Ravens have long been associated with deaths and disasters in the Campbell family.

POETIC ENDORSEMENT.

A bank note passed through my hands the other day (says a correspondent in the "Glasgow News") bearing an endorsement a trifle more interesting and illuminating than those arithmetical efforts so frequently met with. It ran thus:—

I will not say farewell—'tis au revoir.
Sadly I weep to see thee go from me;
But I am thirsty, and the day is warm—
A very good excuse, you will agree.
For you, then, au revoir, my friend my love,
My art, my music, and my literature—
Come soon again, and bring around your pals—
When?—When I am thirsty, to be sure.

JEKYLL AND HYDE.

Sir George H. Savage, M. D., in an article in the "Practitioner" on "Automatism," gives an interesting history of a patient.

A man who had passed a brilliant school and university career entered the Government Service. He started for the East in good health, but on the voyage he was lost at Port Said, and as nothing was heard of him for months he was supposed to have been killed.

After many months, his friends heard that he was in a state of destitution, far from where he had landed. He could give no account of his conduct or his experiences.

He returned to England, and after careful nursing and rest he was ready and willing to work. He had lost his Government appointment, but family interest got him a private secretaryship in his Colonies, where he rapidly showed his ability and was valued highly.

Suddenly he was lost again, and was absent for many months before he was discovered in poverty and distress in another quarter of the world; a second period of rest restored him, and once more he started to make his way. This time he started a ranch and, with a bailiff, made it a great success; till once more he was lost and again turned up weak and ill in another part of the world.

It was then that I was consulted, and I was to see him on his return to England. I next heard that he had been placed in an asylum. The doctor who consulted me died, and I have never heard the sequel.

AWKWARD TEAM.

Sir A. Conan Doyle, in a tribute to the late Lord Wolseley in the "Times," recalls a story which the late Field-Marshall was fond of telling.

Lord Wolseley had taken a notoriously eccentric officer with him to Egypt on a solemn promise that he would restrain his strange sporting propensities and do nothing out of the way. On the first morning in Ismailia the general was disturbed by a great hubbub outside his quarters, and, looking out, saw the officer in question endeavouring to drive up to the door with a camel and a donkey in tandem.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Returns of cases of plague in Bombay city reported from 6 a.m. on the 23rd April, to 6 a.m. on the 24th April :—

	Attacks	Deaths.
Total.....	41	39
Total mortality for to-day from all causes	...	111

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THE CURSE OF MALARIA.

How it may be Removed.

"With the banishment of Malaria a new era will dawn in India's history."

Those words, which cast a lurid glow on the importance of the disease directly responsible for more invaliding and death than any other cause in India, were spoken, a short time ago, by a distinguished man. Before that can be achieved, however, much water will have flowed between the banks of the Ganges, and untold millions of lives will have been sacrificed to the ravages of that pernicious microbe, which plays such havoc with the red blood corpuscles, destroying them and devouring their haemoglobin, while producing poisons which rack the limbs with pain, reduce physical and mental strength to a very low level, and set up changes which may lead to the disease of many more important organs.

Malaria is, however, too well known to every resident in the country to make it necessary to paint a picture of the suffering it induces.

What is necessary in the public interest is to point out clearly, simple and directly how the disastrous effects of the disease in all their varied manifestations may be overcome, how the patient may recover his full health, strength and vitality, and be protected against further attacks.

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The result is that the sufferer's wasted body fills out, his drawn, lined face gets young again, his dim eyes grow bright, and his prematurely grey hair resumes its normal tint, so that he seems to grow younger and younger until he becomes as well as he ever was before.

MEDICAL AND LAY EVIDENCE.

Among medical men. Dr. H. H. W. Hart, Hapur Remount Depot, Babugarh, United Provinces, India, writes: "I have much pleasure in certifying to the value of Sanatogen in cases of Malaria, Enteric Fever, Dysentery and other exhausting diseases. I have used it regularly now in my practice for the past two years, and in no single instance have I been disappointed with the results. I can honestly affirm that many of my worst cases owe their recovery to Sanatogen."

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BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. P. B. CADELL, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 25th April, 1913.

278. Inspection.—The Machine Gun Sections of "A" and "G" Cos. will parade on the Maidan in front of Headquarters at 7-30 a.m. on Monday the 28th instant for inspection by the General Officer Commanding Bombay Brigade.

Dress.—Drill order, khaki, without rifles.

279. Divisional and Provincial Medals.—The Com etition for the Divisional and Provincial Medals will take place at Ghat Kopar on Sunday the 27th instant.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 5-40 a.m.

The Range will be available for practice for the above competition on Saturday 26th instant.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-5 a.m.

280. Enrolment.—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "G" Company:—
No. 7468 Vol. S. E. Bees.

281. Command.—Lieut.-Col. P. R. Cadell, assumes command of the Regiment during the absence on leave of Hon. Colonel R. W. L. Dunlop, C.I.E., V.D.

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Capt.,
Offg. Adjutant, B.V.R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. A. HILL TREVOR, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 25th April, 1913.

128 Meeting Regimental Committee—There will be a meeting of the Regimental Committee on Tuesday 29th instant at 9 p.m. at the Corps Headquarters.

All members of the Corps are invited to attend.

118. Arms return of—Members in possession of Arms, and Accoutrements are requested to return them to Head Quarters as early as possible.

124. Prizes—Members who have any prizes due to them are requested to apply for the same at Head Quarters between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

(Sd.) A. D. CURTIS, Lieut. R. G. A.,
Offg. Adjt., B. V. A.

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

Mr. Ernest Denny, whose new play was produced at the Globe Theatre in mail week may be suspected of having wished to write a modern "morality." His play on the name of the heroine and of a very human weakness leads one to that suspicion. Also the piece has the naive obviousness of "Everywoman" and of other attempts in the same genre. It is all very simple, very impossible, and quite obvious. Vanity Fayre is a popular musical comedy actress, who is so vain that, after having accepted the proposal of a peer in order to spite another musical comedy actress who was wearing a better dress at a ball, she even pretends that she has been drowned at Dieppe. By this death she hopes to prove to her real lover, an Anglo-American, that he was wrong in objecting to her temporary engagement to the peer, and also to put her manager, who has refused to raise her salary, in a desperate quandary. She comes back to the scene of her triumphs dressed as her Quaker aunt, who always wore blue glasses and a veil. Instead of hearing good things said of her, she listens to unwelcome truths. The newspapers made nothing of her death—so unlike them! Her brother and sisters are glad she is dead because she had been very selfish; even the peer admits that he never wanted to marry her—she was really a "side slip" for her sister Prue, who is gradually making a success on the stage.

Mrs. Desmond Humphreys ("Rita") wishes it to be known that Miss Ethel Irving's play "Vanity" is not founded on the novel of that name, of which "Rita" is the author, and which she has recently dramatised herself.

The Anglo-American is the only one who has doubted the story of drowning while bathing of Dieppe. For one thing, the bathing tent was described as being far from the others, and the unfortunate actress as having bathed before breakfast—neither things being, characteristic of Vanity. So the Anglo-American pretends that he really believes he is telling the aunt a number of home truths about her niece. They hurt Vanity's self-respect, and, revealing herself, she refuses to marry him until he can respect her. The opportunity comes pat. The younger sister, Prue, is called upon in take Vanity's old part in a revival of a great success, and the manager admits that he would give anything for his old star. But Vanity, after a struggle, refuses to spoil Prue's chance by revealing herself, although she has done so to everyone else in the play. The Anglo-American thinks Vanity is just fine, and all ends happily. There is only one part in the play, and Miss Ethel Irving, although evidently very nervous, played it with much variety and sincerity. She made a personal triumph of the play. Mr. Guy Standing was breezy and manly as the Anglo-American, and the two sisters were cleverly played by Miss Caroline Bayley and Miss Ruth Bidwell. Mr. Paul Arthur is the stage ideal of a genial solicitor, who has nothing much to do, and he played the part as if he really believed solicitors are like that. Mr. Eric Maree, as Vanity's young brother, was natural and easy. Indeed, such opportunities of acting as the author had provided were taken with a firm grasp by the company, but there is only one part in "Vanity" evening's entertainment; and in this case they get no help, for Mr. Stayton's farce is a very artless little thing, childlike and obvious in its humours and its ideas. Though a management be young, its first play need not be so very young, as this. Let us hope that Mr. Douglas has something more substantial to follow.

An event of note, will be the production by Messrs. Vedrenne and Eadie, at the Royalty Theatre, of a new and original play entitled "The Harbour Watch," by Rudyard Kipling. As this will be the first occasion offered the London public of making acquaintance with a dramatic work by Mr. Kipling other than in the shape of adaptations, such as "The Light That Failed" and "The Man Who Was," the production will be naturally looked forward to with more than usual interest. There will be regret only that the piece is seemingly one of comparatively brief compass, since it is to share the bill with "Thompson," a comedy by the late St. John Hankin which has been finished by Mr. George Calderon. This also will be a production of interest for all who admired the work of the late dramatist and who regret the loss which the English stage sustained by his premature death. It is described as being quite light in character, and as resembling in this respect "The Two Mr. Wetherbys," an earlier farce from the same hand, which it might be worth the while of some enterprising manager to glance at if need of a thoroughly light and frivolous entertainment.

All the stars of the theatrical firmament are preparing to shine on June 3 at the Theatrical Garden Party, and earn a substantial sum for the Actors Orphanage Fund. The regular success of this most popular entertainment is fully justified by its object, and the committee have resolved to beat all records this year with a variety of novel and picturesque frolics. The scene of this year's fete is to be the Royal Hospital Gardens, Chelsea, and the committee have defied the weather by hiring a huge structure with open sides, under which the whole fete can obtain shelter if necessary, for it covers in an area of some three acres.

On behalf of the Burbage Memorial Committee, the Rev. Stewart Headlam and Mr. Ailan Gomme appeal to the public to subscribe the small amount now necessary to carry through the modest scheme which has been promoted to erect a memorial to the two Burbages, father and son, in St. Leonard's Church, Shoreditch, where they are buried, close to the scene of their early triumphs. At a time they write when the hostoric playhouse in Drury-lane is drawing the public to see one of the most distinguished of modern Hamlets it is perhaps not inappropriate to remind ourselves of the builder of the first theatre in England and of his son Richard, the original impersonafor of that character." Those who have already subscribed include the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishops of London, Birmingham, and Southwark, Mr. John Burns, Sir George Alexander, Sir Squire Bancroft, and many other well-known people.

Fragson is in town again, and the world is brighter than it was. His impudent face (Caran d'Ache at his worst), his inexhaustible vivacity, his impetuous rollick, his perfect mastery of stage tricks, his coquettish vulgarity are irresistible. Here, indeed, is a man who has the spirt of song. And, be it observed, the sprit of variety. From the moment of entry to the moment of exist every gesture is rehearsed. The first bold stride to the piano, the nonchalant conquest of the stool, the shooting forward of one lag in the face of the public the breezy seizure of the keyboard, the saucy haughtiness of the lifted head, every gesture is part of a conscious scheme. And when he bows with mocking solemnity, washing his hands the while, and then strides widely to the door; and when at the rumour of applause he stays there and turns, still busy with his ablutions; and when he looks at you inquiringly with the head cocked sideways—"Shall he? Yes"—and a hand and an arm spring out towards the piano: and when at last, weary of applause and encores, he shuts the keys of mercy with a slam—Oh! then, you will acknowledge him for what he is, the master trickster of the variety stage.

One should tell you about Fragson's new songs. They are all good; and the best one is that which deals with Fragson's eternal theme, the visit of Mr. Brown to Paris one chuckled as much, perhaps over his burst of anger against "Alexander's Rag-time Band." This and this and this we would forgive—Suffragattes, Winston Churchill, Lloyd George, and the German Emperor (Fragson's stock-in-trade is limited—(if only they would bury "Alexander's Rag-time." In which pious declaration one heartily joins. And if Fragson starts the hue and cry agains rag-time, surely that means that rag-time is on its last bent legs, for Fragson has his hand on the public pulse. If you doubt it, watch him sing that French patriotic song, note how he throws himself into the reckless spirit of it, and imagine what effect his tense face and staring eyes, regarding them over the maddening rhythm of the "Marseillaise," would have just now on the people of Paris.

By a circular issued to the Prefects of Departments and directors of theatres in France M. Leon Berard, the Under-Secretary of State for Fine Arts, has made some wise restrictions as to the employment of children on the stage, whether theatre, variety, or cafe-concert. For instance, in future no child under nine will be permitted to appear at all on the stage. Theatres in which children form the cast will continue to be prohibited, as is the employment of children under thirteen for cafe-concerts. No child under 16 may perform perilous feats or dislocation exercises. Finally, children must hold a school certificate: otherwise they cannot be employed, even during the vacation, on tour. M. Franck, director of the Apollo Theatre of Varieties, thinks these provisions too Draconian if they are intended to be strictly adhered to, for they mean the suppression of such a masterpiece as Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird." The Association of Directors of Theatres has not yet taken any steps in the way of protest, but M. Franck thinks that they will be bound to discuss the new situation very seriously.

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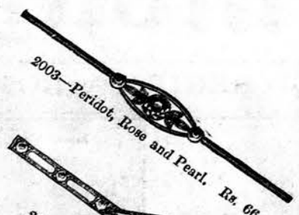

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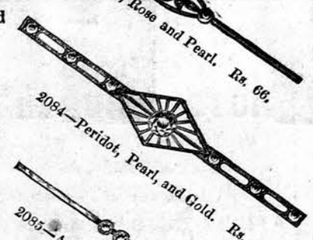

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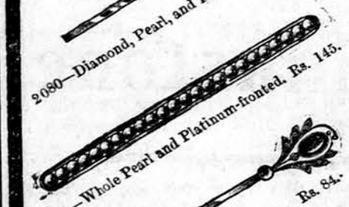

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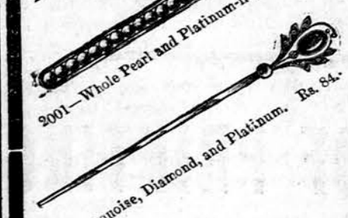

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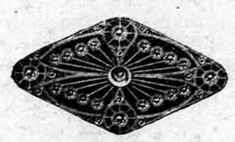

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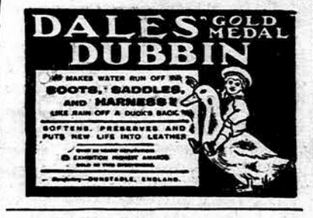

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